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REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, 29 PEMBERTON SQUARE,
BOSTON, December 1, 1924.

To His Excellency CHANNING H. COX, Governor.

YOUR EXCELLENCY:—As Police Commissioner for the city of Boston I have the honor to present, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 291 of the Acts of the year 1906, a report of the Police Department for the year ending November 30, 1924.

RELATIVE TO THE SALE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS.

The need of immediate legislation to remedy the present evils arising from the almost indiscriminate selling and promiscuous carrying of fire arms is apparent. The yearly increase in killings, murderous assaults and hold-ups by persons using revolvers or pistols demand both the attention of the Legislature and the public in general. Since my recommendations of last year for legislation upon this subject, the increase in homicides and assaults with dangerous weapons has been alarming. In this department alone since November 30, 1923, one officer was murdered and five others murderously assaulted, and even while this recommendation is being written, two of these officers are lying at the point of death from pistol wounds received at the hands of a criminal who escaped after holding up with a revolver and brutally assaulting the proprietor of a store.

If the sale of newspapers, magazines and periodicals which contain advertisements of firearms was made a criminal offence, much of the business in firearms now being done by mail order houses outside this Commonwealth could be eliminated. From newspaper reports one of the largest mail order houses in this country has discontinued the sale of firearms through the medium of the post office. This is a step in the right direction and should be followed by other firearms distributors outside this state, but until this practice becomes universal, some legislation is necessary to prevent the easy delivery of dangerous weapons by mail to irresponsible persons in this state. Legislation, therefore, forbidding newspapers, periodicals or magazines containing advertisements concerning firearms being sold in this Commonwealth would have some effect at least in checking this interstate distribution of deadly weapons.

In relation to the sale and distribution of firearms *within this Commonwealth*, legislation is also necessary to tighten up the present loose methods of the sale and distribution of firearms by retail dealers. Legislation forbidding the sale of revolvers or pistols to any person who has not received a license from the proper licensing authorities to carry the same is necessary in my opinion, inasmuch as under the present method which requires the lapse of one day from the date of application before a firearm can be sold to a person who has not a permit to carry the same, fraud can be and is perpetrated, and firearms are being sold and delivered on the same day to persons who have not a permit to carry a firearm. A permit to carry a firearm in my opinion should not be granted to any unnaturalized person or one who has a criminal record, and the present law in relation to the granting of firearms should be amended to that extent.

I believe that if the Legislature of Massachusetts should pass legislation tending to remedy the conditions under which firearms are being sold and distributed in this Commonwealth, that it would have a salutary effect on the Legislatures of other states to pass similar legislation, and would eventually impress upon Congress the necessity of passing laws relating to firearms, which would have binding effect upon all the states of this Union.

ASSAULTS UPON POLICE OFFICERS.

A police officer being essentially a state officer represents in his official position as a guardian of the peace and a servant sworn to enforce law and order, the state itself. Respect for authority, if not obtained by education, must be created by fear of punishment. Disrespect or interference with the police in the performance of their duty strikes at the root of government. The growth of the idea that personal liberty must not be abridged or curtailed will bring alarming results. An examination of cases of assaults upon police officers since my installation in office in April, 1922, and the disposition of the same by the courts, compels me to recommend that legislation be passed making an assault or attempt to assault a police officer or interference with him in the performance of his duty, a serious criminal offence, carrying with it a jail sentence. The gravity of such an offence is that it is a direct attack upon the state itself is not fully comprehended by the public. As the present law stands, a differentiation is not made between an assault upon a police officer and an assault upon an ordinary citizen. The law-abiding element of this community will understand that if a deliberate assault upon a police officer is disposed of either by a nominal fine or some disposition other than imprisonment, the disorderly element of society becomes emboldened and eventually fails to respect or even fear the police. The morale of a Police Department is also affected by such dispositions of cases of assaults against police officers inasmuch as it gives the Police Force itself the impression that the public does not stand squarely behind it or believe in the importance of its work. In my opinion, the crime of deliberate assault upon a police officer in the performance of his duty should be punished not by a fine, but by a substantial jail sentence.

TRAFFIC.

Boston, as well as every other large city in this country, is faced with the difficult problem of solving its traffic control. A study of the traffic situation and methods adopted to regulate the same in other municipalities is both interesting and enlightening, but the traffic problem in every city is peculiarly individual to it.

In the solution of this problem three features must be carefully considered: the safety of the pedestrian, the creation of vehicular mobility and the protection of the traffic officer and equipment.

Semaphores and other mechanical devices have already been installed at several important traffic points in this city and at the present time are working successfully. The installation of mechanical devices for traffic control, however, cannot eliminate the necessity of man power for this work. With the increase in the number of schoolhouses, additional crossings must be guarded by police officers, inasmuch as it would be impracticable and unwise to force children to rely solely upon semaphores or beacons for protection in crossing the streets. It is necessary also to place traffic officers at the junctions of many streets in this city, inasmuch as the width and contour of the same do not permit the placing of traffic devices to regulate traffic.

In my report of last year I emphasized the fact that the lack of police officers handicaps this department in enforcing the laws relating to the operation of automobiles and especially the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Street Commissioners relative to the parking of pleasure cars and other motor vehicles in violation of law, and I again desire to reiterate that this department needs at least 200 additional police officers to be assigned specifically for traffic duty.

With these officers, the increasing number of demands made by merchants, parents and others of this city for better police protection at crossings could be satisfied and traffic continuously controlled. A traffic force could be organized to control traffic at night and on Sundays, a condition which, at the present time, owing to lack of police officers, does not obtain. With these additional police officers, unnecessary and illegal parking, which today is one of the most serious obstacles in the way of traffic control, could be eliminated by the assignment of a number of traffic officers to this particular line of work.

Although not pertinent to the subject of traffic, I believe it advisable to state that in view of the recent increase in the number of hold-ups, robberies and crimes of similar nature, that 100 more men in addition to the 200 police officers previously mentioned, should be added to this department in order that they may be distributed in the various police divisions which at the present time are undermanned.

AUCTION SALES.

Under existing law, the Police Commissioner of Boston has authority to license, as auctioneers, suitable persons who have resided in Boston during the six months next preceding the date of application for such license, which license may be, for cause shown, revoked or suspended without a hearing. Under this power, the authority of the Police Commissioner to regulate auction sales in Boston would seem to be controlling, but inasmuch as, by statute, an auctioneer may sell goods and merchandise in any place within his county, and when employed by others in any place within this Commonwealth, if such sale is made where the property is situated, many auctioneers, licensed by authorities outside the city of Boston, and over whom the licensing authority in Boston has no supervision, do sell goods in this city.

Auction sales in this city of jewelry, watches, diamonds and other articles of personal use or ornament, much of which is sent from outlying cities to be sold in Boston in stores leased for the purpose, seem to be on the increase and, despite the fact that reports have been received from investigating officers of this Department that at many of these auction sales questionable methods have been adopted and false representations made, yet the Police Commissioner often is unable to immediately remedy these abuses because the auctioneers committing the offences are licensed by authorities outside of Boston and by subterfuge are often able to conceal the source from which the merchandise was purchased. Resort must be made, therefore, to criminal prosecution which, with its entailing delays, technicalities and sometime inconsistent verdicts, has not yet produced favorable results in checking this type of fraud.

This Department, at present, has prosecuted and has now under surveillance, several of these auction establishments where jewelry and small wares are being sold, and complaints are being received almost daily from persons who have been defrauded into buying articles of practically no intrinsic value.

To remedy this situation, I recommend legislation whereby the building or establishment in which these auction sales are held, shall be licensed by the same authorities of the cities or towns which at present license auctioneers. The licensing authority then, if convinced upon bona fide complaints that fraud has been committed, can summarily revoke or suspend the license both of the auctioneer committing the offence and of the place where the offence was committed. This system was in practice prior to the Volstead Act in regulating places where intoxicating liquor was sold and could readily be applied to these auction establishments mentioned where tons of cheap bric-a-brac are dumped to be auctioned off and unloaded upon a gullible public needing protection against itself.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Enforcement of the prohibitory laws still stands out as one of the salient features of police work in which the majority of the people of this Commonwealth is interested. In the last state election, an important legislative act amending the state liquor enforcement laws, then in effect, was placed upon the ballot for the consideration of the electorate. This amendment, which in brief forbids the manufacture and transportation of intoxicating liquors without a Federal permit, was ratified by popular vote. Transportation of liquor by aircraft, watercraft or vehicle without a proper permit, therefore, is now a criminal offence. Passage of legislation of this nature was recommended by me in a prior report and after its passage by the Legislature, ratification of the same by the people was also advised.

Although the statistical data in this report cover the police year from December 1, 1923 to November 30, 1924, yet inasmuch as this report is not submitted until the end of the calendar year, interesting information concerning the effectiveness of this new legislation, approved by the people of this state, can be given.

In effect less than a month, the results from the operation of the new law have been instantaneous. The price of intoxicating liquor, as well as other lawful commodities, is determined by the economic law of demand and supply and the reputed sudden rise in the price of intoxicating liquor, especially of alcohol, since this act went into effect, strengthens the conviction that the supply of liquor has considerably decreased. Furthermore, the steady flow inland of liquor from the seaports has been considerably arrested, and interurban traffic in liquor now appears to be negligible. The police of the towns and cities bordering the coast line have

taken advantage of this new legislation and are seizing considerable quantities of liquor smuggled ashore. Those engaged in illegal liquor traffic are forced to adopt ingenious schemes and artifices to even bring small amounts of liquor into this city, inasmuch as police officers of this department are successfully discovering and exposing all such ruses. The harbor police, in conjunction with the Federal Internal Revenue Department, have seized thousands of gallons of intoxicating liquors which were being smuggled into this city through its harbor.

Another indication that the new law is checking liquor traffic is the fact that amateur distilling and brewing has again started, as this method of supplying the demand would not be adopted if liquor was readily obtainable elsewhere.

Liquor traffic will continue just as long as the business itself is profitable. Repeated seizures of liquor in the past have caused financial distress and subsequent withdrawal from this type of business of persons whose property was confiscated. A steady unfaltering and persistent crusade against those who are selling, manufacturing or transporting liquor, much of which, although labeled with the trade marks of most distinguished and eminent foreign and domestic brands of liquor, is nothing but a rank concoction of artery hardening poison, will result eventually in the general education of the public to the fact that it has been bilked long enough.

Jail sentences should be meted out to offenders who care nothing as to the direful consequences resulting from the absorption of their wares. Persons who deliberately or with reckless abandon sell poison are not entitled to sympathy even from the courts. The imposition of fines for liquor violations simply spurs on this class to increase its business in order to meet this peculiar form of overhead expense.

INTERCHANGE OF POLICE COMMUNICATIONS.

Although the adoption of a system of rapid police communication between the cities and towns of this state was outlined in my last report, I believe that this is a matter of sufficient importance to stress again this year.

I again urge and recommend the installation of a central communicating station, either at Police Headquarters, Boston, or at the Department of Public Safety, State House, to which all important criminal matters could be communicated either by telephone, telegraph or other communicating device, and thence relayed throughout the Commonwealth.

It is an accepted fact that the commission of serious crimes such as hold-ups, burglaries, hi-jacking, etc., is facilitated by the use of the motor vehicle and it is important that the police not only keep abreast, but ahead, of the present criminals by having at its disposal the most modern methods of detecting crime and apprehending violators of the law.

PUBLICATION OF REGISTRATION NUMBERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

The publication of the names and addresses of owners of motor vehicles in Massachusetts, with the assigned registration numbers, will be discontinued next year by the private concern which has, for some time, been publishing this information in pamphlet form, and as a substitute for this published list, the Registrar of Motor Vehicles will furnish information in response to telephonic inquiries.

In police work it is absolutely imperative that a list of the owners of automobiles, with assigned registration numbers, be available day and night for immediate service, and the proposed substitution of telephonic service for this printed list will seriously cripple the police, especially when, as today, the automobile figures so prominently in crime.

A list of owners and registration numbers of motor vehicles registered in Massachusetts should be printed and published by this Commonwealth and distributed to the Police Departments of its various cities and towns.

POLICE PROPERTY.

Continuing the adopted policy of making both police stations and houses of detention sanitary and habitable and police garages fireproof as far as possible with the money allotted to this work in the annual budget, considerable reconditioning, repairing, painting and cleansing have been done in several of the police buildings during the past year.

In the early part of next year, two new police stations will be ready for occupancy: Station 2, a ten-story structure located at Milk and Sears streets, the

completion of which has been delayed for some time because of unforeseen difficulties, will house Division 2, now located in an ill-ventilated and poorly equipped building in City Hall Avenue, and also Division 20, Traffic, and the Property Clerk's Bureau, now located in Quincy Hall Market. Station 18, Hyde Park District, will probably be ready for occupancy before the first of March, 1925, replacing an old and inadequate station house with a modern police building.

The former Municipal Court House of Seaverns Avenue, West Roxbury, has been reconstructed and added to Station 13, furnishing a new guard room, wash and toilet rooms and library, together with modern cell rooms for men and women.

The steamer *Guardian*, the largest of the four boats assigned to the harbor patrol, has been thoroughly overhauled and replaced in service in first class condition.

Since my last report, the site for the new Police Headquarters for which the Legislature give the city of Boston the right to borrow one million dollars outside of the debt limit and for the construction of which the city of Boston also appropriated the additional sum of \$50,000, was selected at the corner of Berkeley and Stuart streets. The plans for the completion of this seven-story building have been drawn, submitted and approved and excavating work already has been started.

Very respectfully,
HERBERT A. WILSON.
Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.

THE DEPARTMENT

The police department is at present constituted as follows:—

Police Commissioner.		Secretary.		2
The Police Force.				
Superintendent	1	Inspector of carriages		1
Deputy Superintendents	3	(lieutenant)		38
Chief Inspector	1	Lieutenants		147
Captains	28	Sergeants		1,715
Inspectors	32	Patrolmen		
		Total		1,966
Signal Service.				
Director	1	Linemen		5
Foreman	1	Driver		1
Signalmen	6			
Mechanics	3	Total		17
Employees of the Department.				
Clerks	23	Foreman of stable		13
Stenographers	12	Hostlers		1
Matrons (house of detention)	5	Assistant steward of city prison		29
Matrons (station houses)	5	Janitors		19
Engineers on police steamers	3	Janitresses		3
Firemen on police steamers	8	Telephone operators		1
Auto repair shop foreman	1	Tailor		4
Auto repair shop mechanic	1	Painters		
Chauffeur	1			
Assistant property clerk	1			
Van drivers	2	Total		133
Recapitulation.				
Police Commissioner and Secretary				2
Police force				1,966
Signal service				17
Employees				133
Grand total				2,118

DISTRIBUTION AND CHANGES.

The distribution of the police force is shown by Table I. During the year 105 patrolmen were appointed; 2 patrolmen reinstated; 36 patrolmen were discharged; 46 patrolmen resigned; 1 captain, 2 sergeants and 6 patrolmen were retired on pension; 1 captain, 1 inspector, 1 lieutenant, 3 sergeants and 8 patrolmen died. (See Tables II, III, IV, VI.)

POLICE OFFICERS INJURED WHILE ON DUTY.

The following statement shows the number of police officers injured while on duty during the past year, the number of duties lost by them on account thereof, and the causes of the injuries:

HOW INJURED.	Number of Men Injured.	Number of Duties lost.
In arresting prisoners	92	812
In pursuing criminals	24	403
By stopping runaways	4	1
By cars and other vehicles	60	650
Various other causes	122	930
Total	302	2,796

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The total number of persons arrested counting each arrest as that of a separate person was 83,917 as against 76,732 the preceding year, being an increase of 7,185. The percentage of decrease and increase was as follows:—

	Per Cent.
Offences against the person	Increase, 7.41
Offences against property committed with violence	Increase, 34.83
Offences against property committed without violence	Increase, 8.85
Malicious offences against property	Increase, 2.60
Forgery and offences against the currency	Increase, 16.66
Offences against the license law	Increase, 19.25
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.	Increase, 9.95
Offences not included in the foregoing	Increase, 8.68

There were 12,626 persons arrested on warrants and 54,459 without warrants; 16,832 persons were summoned by the court; 79,448 persons were held for trial; 4,469 were released from custody. The number of males arrested was 78,244; of females, 5,673; of foreigners, 29,304; or approximately 34.92 per cent; of minors, 8,995. Of the total number arrested 21,263, or 25.33 per cent, were nonresidents. (See Tables X, XI.)

The average amount of fines imposed by the courts for the five years from 1920 to 1924 inclusive, was \$215,363.82; in 1924 it was \$221,577.15; or \$6,213.33 more than the average.

The average number of days' attendance at court was 39,320; in 1924 it was 43,014, or 3,694 more than the average. The average amount of witness fees earned was \$12,697.14; in 1924 it was \$14,059.70, or \$1,362.56 more than the average. (See Table XIII.)

Drunkenness.

In the arrests for drunkenness the average per day was 108. There were 548 more persons arrested than in 1923, an increase of 1.40 per cent; 24.14 per cent of the arrested persons were nonresidents, and 38.92 per cent were of foreign birth. (See Table XI.)

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.

The "identification room" now contains 65,021 photographs, 55,081 of which are photographs with Bertillon measurements, a system used by the Department for the past twenty-six years. In accordance with the Revised laws, chapter 225, section 18 and with the General Laws, chapter 127, sections 27 to 29 both inclusive, we are allowed photographs with Bertillon measurements taken of convicts in the State Prison and reformatory, a number of which have been added to our Bertillon cabinets. This, together with the adoption of the system by the Department in 1898, is and will continue to be of great assistance in the identification of criminals. A large number of important identifications have thus been made during the year for this and other police departments, through which the sentences in many instances, have been materially increased. The records of 1,139 criminals have been added to the records of this Bureau, which now contains a total of 45,180. The number of cases reported at this office which have been investigated during this year is 40,062. There are 39,174 cases reported on the assignment books kept for this purpose, and reports made on these cases are filed away

for future reference. The system of indexing adopted by this Bureau for the use of the Department now contains a list of records, histories, photographs, dates of arrest, etc., of about 200,000 persons. There are also "histories and press clippings," now numbering 8,856 made by this Bureau, in envelope form, for police reference.

The finger-print system of identification which was adopted in June, 1906, has progressed in a satisfactory manner, and with it the identification of criminals is facilitated. It has become very useful in tracing criminals and furnishing corroborating evidence in many instances.

The statistics of the work of this branch of the service are included in the statement of the general work of the Department, but as the duties are of a special character the following statement will be of interest:—

Number of persons arrested, principally for felonies	2,484
Fugitives from justice from other States, arrested and delivered to officers from those States	40
Number of cases investigated	40,062
Number of extra duties performed	1,796
Number of cases of homicide and supposed homicide investigated and evidence prepared for trial in court	203
Number of cases of abortion and supposed abortion investigated and evidence prepared for court	7
Number of days spent in court by officers	2,963
Number of years' imprisonment imposed by court, 215 years, 6 months.	
Amount of stolen property recovered	\$1,079,093.48
Number of photographs added to identification room	1,147

The nativity of the prisoners was as follows:—

United States	54,613	West Indies	95
British Provinces	4,073	Turkey	102
Ireland	9,039	South America	50
England	702	Switzerland	16
France	115	Belgium	47
Germany	410	Armenia	110
Italy	4,682	Africa	8
Russia	4,327	Hungary	8
China	156	Asia	4
Greece	751	Arabia	5
Sweden	551	Mexico	14
Scotland	438	Japan	5
Spain	118	Syria	192
Norway	276	Roumania	17
Poland	1,061	Lithuania	540
Australia	33	Servia	3
Austria	173	Jugo-Slavia	1
Portugal	329	India	1
Finland	186	Egypt	1
Denmark	80	Albania	7
Holland	37	Bohemia	1
Wales	6	Cuba	3
East Indies	21		
		Total	83,917

The number of arrests for the year was 83,917, being an increase of 7,185 over last year, and 10,061 more than the average for the past five years. There were 39,536 persons arrested for drunkenness, being 548 more than last year, and 5,746 more than the average for the past five years. Of the arrests for drunkenness this year there was an increase of 1.23 per cent in males and an increase of .23 per cent in females from last year. (See Tables XI, XIII.)

Of the total number of arrests for the year (83,917), 693 were for violation of city ordinances; that is to say that 1 arrest in 121 was for such offence, or .82, per cent.

Fifty-nine and fourteen hundredths per cent of the persons taken into custody were between the ages of twenty and forty. (See Table XII.)

The number of persons punished by fines was 22,604 and the fines amounted to \$221,577.15. (See Table XIII.)

Eighty-eight persons were committed to the State Prison, 2,482 to the House of Correction, 31 to the Women's Prison, 101 to the Reformatory Prison and 1,271 to other institutions. The total years of imprisonment were 87 indefinite, 1,655 years, 3 months; the total number of days' attendance at court by officers was 43,014 and the witness fees earned by them amounted to \$14,059.70.

The value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$278,021.89.

Fifteen witnesses were detained at station houses, 204 were accommodated with lodgings, an increase of \$1 from last year. There was an increase of .38 per cent in the number of sick and injured persons assisted, and a decrease of about .37 per cent in the number of lost children cared for.

The average amount of property stolen in the city for the five years from 1920 to 1924 inclusive, was \$1,825,659.35, in 1924 it was \$1,829,435.95 or \$3,776.60 more than the average. The amount of property stolen in and out of the city which was recovered by the Boston police was \$2,547,376.29 as against \$3,006,293.17 last year or \$458,916.88 less.

OFFICER DETAILED TO ASSIST MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

The officer detailed to assist the medical examiners reports having investigated 850 cases of death from the following causes:—

Abortion	3	Machinery	4
Accidental shooting	1	Natural causes	291
Alcoholism	24	Poison	51
Asphyxiation	5	Railroad (steam)	17
Automobiles	4	Railway (street)	1
Burns	28	Stillborns	9
Drowning	48	Suicides	64
Electricity	1	Homicides	191
Elevator	8	Teams	1
Explosion	1		
Falling objects	7		
Falls	91	Total	850

On 317 of the above cases inquests were held.

Of the total number the following homicides were prosecuted in the courts:—

Automobiles	127	Railway (street)	17
Boxing match	1	Shot by officer	1
Burns	1	Stone thrown	1
Elevators	1	Suicides	2
Manslaughter	22	Teams	6
Murder	5	Wrestling match	1
Poison	3		
Railroad (steam)	3	Total	191

LOST, ABANDONED AND STOLEN PROPERTY.

On December 1, 1923, there were 2,142 articles of lost, stolen or abandoned property in the custody of the property clerk; 1,257 were received during the year; 797 pieces were sold at public auction and the proceeds \$895.60 were turned over to the chief clerk; 192 packages containing \$1,002.02 were turned over to the chief clerk; 492 packages were destroyed as worthless or sold as junk and the proceeds \$465.70 turned over to the chief clerk; and 93 packages were returned to owners, finders or administrators, leaving 1,825 packages on hand.

SPECIAL EVENTS.

The following is a list of special events transpiring during the year and gives the number of police detailed for duty at each:—

		Men.
1923.		
Dec. 1.	Braves Field, Boston College-Holy Cross football game	95
Dec. 11.	City Election	847
Dec. 24.	Boston Common, Christmas Eve celebration	41
Dec. 25.	Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Midnight Mass	16
1924.		
Jan. 9.	Mechanics Building, Police Ball	184
Feb. 14.	Mechanics Building, Firemen's Ball	39
Mar. 5.	Funeral of Lieutenant William F. Manning	39
Mar. 8.	Protection of "chain stores"	352
Mar. 15.	Protection of "chain stores"	352
Mar. 17.	Evacuation Day parade	273
Mar. 17.	Funeral of Sergeant Thomas M. Mullen	23
Mar. 21.	Funeral of Inspector Michael H. Cronin	39
Mar. 31-Apr. 2.	Threatened strike of milk wagon drivers	69
Apr. 12.	Cathedral road race	28
Apr. 19.	Marathon race	420
Apr. 29.	Presidential primary	484
May 6.	Dedication Edwin U. Curtis Memorial	20
May 11.	Mothers' Day exercises	82
May 15.	Laying corner stone of Station 18	57
May 17.	Boston Common, Boston Traveler's marble contest	16
May 18.	Memorial services at Navy Yard	28
May 19.	Braves Field, open air mass	23
May 19.	East Boston, open air mass	24
May 25.	Fenway Park, band concert and fireworks	58
May 30.	Work horse parade	37
June 6.	Parade of Boston School Cadets	410
June 16.	Charlestown, eve of Bunker Hill Day	75
June 17.	Bunker Hill Day parade and concerts	395
June 30.	East Boston, band concert and fireworks	40
July 1.	South Station, arrival of distinguished rabbits	25
July 2.	Boston Common, rehearsal of July 4th pageant	45
July 3.	East Boston, block party	30
July 4.	Brighton, Independence Day parade	52

July 4,	Boston Common, Independence Day celebration	185
July 7,	Mechanics Building, Elks' Convention	18
July 8,	Boston Common, Elks' exercises	36
July 8,	Braves Field, exhibition drill by Elks	11
July 10,	Elks' parade	1,005
July 14,	Funeral of Sergeant Michael E. Fitzgerald	24
Aug. 12,	Parade of the Grand Army of the Republic	630
Aug. 30,	Removal of First National Bank	369
Aug. 31,	Franklin Field, athletic games	31
Sept. 3,	Funeral of Captain Charles T. Reardon	67
Sept. 5,	East Boston, expected arrival "around the world airplane"	134
Sept. 6-7,	Continued removal of First National Bank	184
Sept. 6,	East Boston, arrival of "around the world airplane"	301
Sept. 7,	Guarding airplanes and reception to officers	66
Sept. 8,	Departure of airplanes	54
Sept. 9,	State primary	481
Sept. 12,	Observance of Defence Day	110
Sept. 25,	Funeral of Patrolman, Albert Motroni	54
Oct. 2,	Parade of Military Order of World War	229
Oct. 4,	Stadium, Harvard-Virginia football game	51
Oct. 4-10,	Bulletin Boards, baseball series	461
Oct. 7,	Mechanics Building, visit of Governor Smith of New York	51
Oct. 11,	Stadium, Harvard-Middlebury football game	69
Oct. 13,	Annual Dress Parade and Review of the Boston Police Regiment, composed of Superior Officers, Officers of Rank and Patrolmen. The regiment was divided into three battalions, each with a military band (one of which was the Boston Police Department Traffic Band), and in command of a Major, so designated. The regiment included four mounted skirmishers, a sergeant and twenty men mounted on department horses, a Colonel commanding, with his Adjutant and Staff, officers from the respective Police Divisions and Units in military company formation, shot-gun companies, Patrolmen with Thompson sub-machine guns, a motorcycle unit, and a machine gun unit mounted on automobiles. The regiment was reviewed at City Hall by His Honor the Mayor; at the State House by His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Alvan T. Fuller, and on the Parade Grounds of the Common by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the Police Commissioner, Hon. Herbert A. Wilson,	1,458
Oct. 13,	Detail on line of parade on Boston Common	78
Oct. 13,	Parade of Knights of Pythias	453
Oct. 18,	Harvard-Holy Cross football game	88
Oct. 20,	Parade 211th Coast Artillery, First Corps Cadets	76
Oct. 25,	Parade of Women's Christian Temperance Union	169
Oct. 25,	Stadium, Harvard-Dartmouth football game	98
Oct. 25,	Braves Field, Boston College-Allegheny football game	27
Oct. 30,	Republican torchlight parade	398
Nov. 1,	Stadium, Harvard-Boston University football game	103
Nov. 1,	Braves Field, Boston College-Haskell football game	43
Nov. 8,	Stadium, Harvard-Princeton football game	94
Nov. 8,	Braves Field, Boston College-Marquette football game	33
Nov. 15,	Stadium, Harvard-Brown football game	97
Nov. 15,	Braves Field, Boston College-Centenary football game	38
Nov. 22,	Bulletin Boards, football returns	45
Nov. 22,	Braves Field, Boston College-Vermont football game	33
Nov. 29,	Braves Field, Boston College-Holy Cross football game	117
Nov. 29,	Bulletin Boards, football returns	39

MISSING PERSONS.

The following table shows the number of persons lost or runaway during the year:—

Total number reported	907
Total number found	799
Total number still missing	108

Age and Sex of Such Persons.

	MISSING.		FOUND.		STILL MISSING.	
	Males.	Fe-males.	Males.	Fe-males.	Males.	Fe-males.
Under 15 years	214	65	204	61	10	4
Over 15 years, under 21 years	206	141	173	127	33	14
Over 21 years	198	83	162	72	36	11
Totals	618	289	539	260	79	29

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24
Abandoned children cared for	11	18	10
Accidents reported	6,196	6,671	6,761
Buildings found open and made secure	5,139	4,439	3,592
Cases investigated	59,528	59,400	89,559
Dangerous buildings reported	15	15	20
Dangerous chimneys reported	10	8	11
Dead bodies cared for	324	336	258
Dead bodies recovered	28	54	55
Defective cesspools reported	89	52	76
Defective drains and vaults reported	9	8	3
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported	15	4	13
Defective gas pipes reported	32	28	24
Defective hydrants reported	90	117	61
Defective lamps reported	15,870	12,393	10,797
Defective sewers reported	112	56	114
Defective sidewalks and streets reported	8,975	8,612	8,012
Defective bridges reported	6	5	-
Defective wires reported	11	8	-
Defective fences reported	1	-	-
Defective trees reported	14	-	-
Defective water gates reported	1	9	-
Defective water pipes reported	114	156	101
Defective street signs reported	23	17	-
Disturbances suppressed	676	571	425
Extra duties performed	43,412	37,843	38,157
Fire alarms given	2,509	2,829	3,420
Fires extinguished	1,404	1,626	1,084
Inane persons taken in charge	434	424	439
Intoxicated persons assisted	19	33	21
Lost children restored	1,839	1,617	1,611
Persons rescued from drowning	19	10	20
Sick and injured persons assisted	7,946	8,214	8,246
Scurry teams reported and put up	2,087	78	71
Street obstructions removed	2,217	1,747	940
Waste running to waste reported	566	570	608
Witnesses detained	24	21	15

INSPECTOR OF CLAIMS

The officer detailed to assist the committee on claims and law department in investigating claims against the city for alleged damage of various kinds, reports that he investigated 2,208 cases, one of which was on account of damage done by a dog.

Other Services Performed.

Number of cases investigated	2,208
Number of witnesses examined	13,527
Number of notices served	6,623
Number of permissions granted (to speak to police officers regarding accidents and to examine police records)	8,074
Number of days in court	110
Number of cases settled on recommendation from this office	90
Collected for damage to the city's property and bills paid to repair same	\$1,400.06

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The house of detention for women is located in the court house, Somerset Street. All the women arrested in the city proper and in the Charlestown, South Boston and Roxbury Crossing districts are taken to the house of detention in vans provided for the purpose. They are then held in charge of the matron until the next session of the court before which they are to appear. If sentenced to imprisonment, they are returned to the house of detention, and from there conveyed to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced.

During the year 3,518 were committed for the following:—

Drunkenness	1,718
Larceny	394
Night walking	81
Fornication	148
Idle and disorderly	86
Assault and battery	27
Adultery	48
Violation of liquor law	30
Keeping house of ill fame	16
Various other causes	393
Total	2,041

HARBOR SERVICE.

The special duties performed by the police of Division 8, comprising the harbor and the islands therein, were as follows:—

Value of property recovered, consisting of boats, rigging, float stages, etc.	\$31,700.75
Vessels from foreign ports boarded	978
Vessels ordered from the channel	341
Vessels removed from the channel by police steamers	5
Assistance rendered vessels	82
Assistance rendered wharfmasters	1
Permits granted to discharge cargoes from vessels at anchor	11
Obstructions removed from channel	28
Alarms of fire on water front attended	25
Boats challenged	2,334
Sick and injured persons assisted	4
Dead bodies recovered	39
Dead bodies cared for	3
Persons rescued from drowning	2
Vessels assigned to anchorage	754
Cases investigated	308
Permits issued to transport and deliver fuel oil in harbor	180

The number of vessels that arrived in this port was 8,666; 7,203 being from domestic ports, 485 from the British Provinces and 978 from foreign ports. Of the latter 955 were steamers, 5 schooners and 18 motor vessels.

A patrol service was maintained in Dorchester Bay from June 16 to October 25. The launch "E. U. Curtis" cruised nightly from Castle Island to Neponset Bridge. Fifteen cases were investigated, one hundred forty-seven boats challenged for contraband, \$500 worth of property recovered, one obstruction removed from channel, assistance rendered to fourteen boats in distress by reason of disabled engines, stress of weather, etc., and towing them with persons on board to a place of safety, one dead body recovered, found floating in the water, four arrests made for violation of United States Custom Laws, two motor boats seized with their cargoes of liquor and turned over to U. S. Custom Guards. Only three cases of larceny of small amounts from vessels in Dorchester were reported during the season.

HORSES.

On the 30th of November 1923, there were 33 horses in the service. During the year 2 were purchased, 1 received as a gift, 1 sold and 1 transferred to the Public Works Department. At the present time there are 34 in the service as shown by Table IX.

VEHICLE SERVICE.

Automobiles.

There are 55 automobiles in the service at the present time: 14 at headquarters; 1 at the house of detention, used as a woman's van and kept at Division 4; 8 in the city proper and attached to Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; 4 in the South Boston district, attached to Divisions 6 and 12; 2 in the East Boston district, attached to Division 7; 4 in the Roxbury district, attached to Divisions 9 and 10; 2 in the Dorchester district, attached to Division 11; 2 in the Jamaica Plain district, attached to Division 13; 2 in the Brighton district, attached to Division 14; 1 in the Charlestown district, attached to Division 15; 3 in the Back Bay and Fenway, attached to Division 16; 2 in the West Roxbury district, attached to Division 17; 2 in the Hyde Park district, attached to Division 18; 2 in the Mattapan district, attached to Division 19; 2 assigned for use of the traffic divisions and 4 unassigned. (See page 13.)

Cost of Running Automobiles.

Repairs	\$22,417.45
Tires	3,025.56
Gasoline	7,827.33
Oil	1,738.88
Storage	3,419.97
License fees	250.00
Total	\$39,585.19

Ambulances.

The Department is equipped with an ambulance at Division 1 and combination automobiles (patrol and ambulance) in Divisions 1, 2,* 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, and there are 4 unassigned.

* Not yet in commission.

During the year ambulances responded to calls to convey sick and injured persons to the following places:

City Hospital	3,445
City Hospital (Relief Station, Haymarket Square)	1,379
City Hospital (Relief Station, East Boston District)	328
Calls where services were not required	119
Psychopathic Hospital	84
Home	80
Massachusetts General Hospital	70
Morgue	54
St. Elizabeth's Hospital	42
Police station houses	29
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	24
Carney Hospital	12
Homeopathic Hospital	9
Forest Hills Hospital	4
Beth Israel Hospital	2
Chelsea Naval Hospital	2
New England Hospital for Women and Children	2
Cambridge Relief Hospital	1
Deaconess Hospital	1
Dudley Hospital	1
Eliot Hospital	1
Lying-in Hospital	1
McLean Hospital	1
Public Health, United States Service Hospital	1
Trumbull Hospital	1
Total	5,693

List of Vehicles used by the Department.

DIVISIONS.	Auto Ambulance.	Combination Auto Ambulance.	Other Wagons.	Automobiles.	Motor Vans.	Motor Cycles.	Motor Cycle Sidecars.	Totals.
Headquarters	-	-	-	13	1	-	-	14
Division 1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Division 2	1	1*	-	1	-	-	-	2
Division 3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Division 4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
Division 5	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3
Division 6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Division 7	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	4
Division 8	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	5
Division 9	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Division 10	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Division 11	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	4
Division 12	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	6
Division 13	-	1	-	1	-	4	1	7
Division 14	-	1	-	1	-	5	2	9
Division 15	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Division 16	-	1	-	2	-	8	3	14
Division 17	-	1	-	1	-	5	1	8
Division 18	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	5
Division 19	-	1	-	1	-	5	1	8
Division 20	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
Division 21	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
Joy Street Stable	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Unassigned	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Totals	1	22	2	30	2	40	14	111

* Not yet in commission.

PUBLIC CARRIAGES.

During the year there were 1,762† carriage licenses granted, being an increase of 239 as compared with last year; 1,410 motor carriages were licensed, being an increase of 39 compared with last year.

There have been 37 horse-drawn carriages licensed during the year.

There were 88 articles consisting of umbrellas, coats, handbags, etc., left in carriages during the year, which were turned over to the inspector; 34 of these were restored to the owners, and the balance placed in the custody of the lost property bureau.

† One canceled for nonpayment.

The following statement gives details concerning public hackney carriages, as well as licenses to drive the same:—

Number of applications for carriage licenses received	1,872
Number of carriages licensed	1,761
Number of licenses transferred	99
Number of licenses canceled or revoked	184
Number of carriages inspected	1,872
Applications for drivers' licenses reported upon	2,938
Number of complaints against drivers investigated	67
Number of warrants obtained	0
Number of days spent in court	22
Articles left in carriages reported by citizens	33
Articles left in carriages reported by drivers	88
Drivers' applications for licenses rejected	71

Since July 1, 1914, the Police Commissioner has assigned to persons or corporations licensed to set up and use hackney carriages, places designated as special stands for such licensed carriages, and there have been issued in the year ending November 30, 1924, 695 such special stands.

Of these special stands, there have been 126 canceled and 26 transferred.

Sight-Seeing Automobiles.

During the year ending November 30, 1924, there have been issued licenses for 50 sight-seeing automobiles and 33 special stands for them. There have been 54 operators' licenses granted.

WAGON LICENSES.

Licenses are granted to persons or corporations to set up and use trucks, wagons or other vehicles to convey merchandise from place to place within the city for hire.

During the year 5,227 applications for such licenses were received; 5,218 of these were granted and 9 rejected.

Of these licenses 110 were subsequently canceled for nonpayment of license fee, 16 for other causes and 49 transferred to new locations. (See Tables XIV, XVI.)

LISTING WORK IN BOSTON, ETC.

YEAR.	CANVASS.	YEAR.	CANVASS.
1903 ¹	181,045	1914	219,364
1904	193,195	1915	220,883
1905	191,547	1916 ²	—
1906	195,446	1917	221,207
1907	195,000	1918	224,012
1908	201,255	1919	227,466
1909	201,391	1920	235,248
1910 ³	203,603	1921 ⁴	480,783
1911	200,825	1922	480,106
1912	214,178	1923	477,547

¹ 1903 to 1909, both inclusive, listing was on May 1.

² 1910 listing changed to April 1.

³ 1916 listing done by Board of Assessors.

⁴ 1921 law changed to include women in listing.

The following shows the total number of persons listed in April, of the present year:—

Male	239,091
Female	246,586

Total 485,677

Listing Expenses.

The expenses of listing residents, not including the services rendered by members of the police force, were as follows:—

Printing	\$40,484 80
Clerical services	20,940 00
Stationery	287 30
Interpreters	180 58
Telephone	25 26
Table	18 38
Total	\$61,936 32

Number of Policemen Employed in Listing.

April 1	1,288
April 2	1,260
April 3	1,106
April 4	705
April 5	333
April 7	16
April 8	4

POLICE WORK ON JURY LISTS.

The police department under the provisions of chapter 348, Acts of 1907, assisted the Election Commissioners in ascertaining the qualifications of persons proposed for jury service. The police findings in 1924 may be summarized as follows:—

	1924
Dead or could not be found in Boston	1,183
Physically incapacitated	318
Convicted of crime	253
Unfit for various reasons	544
Apparently fit	5,924
Total	8,222

SPECIAL POLICE.

Special police are appointed to serve without pay from the city, on a written application of any officer or board in charge of a department of the city of Boston, or on the application of any responsible corporation or person, such corporation or person to be liable for the official misconduct of the person appointed.

During the year ending Nov. 30, 1924, there were 1,446 special police officers appointed; 8 applications for appointment were refused for cause.

Appointments were made on applications received as follows:—

From United States Government	25
From city departments	371
From county of Suffolk	25
From railroad corporations	111
From other corporations or associations	697
From theatres and other places of amusement	196
From private institutions	10
From churches	11
	1,446

RAILROAD POLICE.

There were 180 persons appointed railroad policemen during the year, 139 of whom were employees of the Boston & Maine Railroad, 40 of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and 1 of the Boston and Albany Railroad.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.

The total number of applications for miscellaneous licenses received was 24,844. Of these 24,490 were granted, of which 163 were canceled for nonpayment, leaving 24,327. During the year 444 licenses were transferred, 931 canceled, 27 revoked and 278 applications were rejected. The officers investigated 624 complaints arising under these licenses. The fees collected and paid into the city treasury amounted to \$61,319.25. (See Tables XIV and XVII.)

MUSICIANS' LICENSES.*Itinerant.*

During the year there were 55 applications for itinerant musicians' licenses received, two of which were rejected. Five licenses were subsequently canceled on account of nonpayment of license fee.

All the instruments in use by itinerant musicians are inspected before the license is granted, and it is arranged by a qualified musician, not a member of the Department, that such instruments shall be inspected in April and September of each year.

During the year 82 instruments were inspected, with the following results:—

KIND OF INSTRUMENT.	Number inspected.	Number passed	Number rejected.
Street pianos	36	28	8
Hand organs	16	11	5
Violas	8	8	—
Harpes	2	2	—
Banjos	4	4	—
Flute	1	1	—
Accordions	3	3	—
Guitars	2	2	—
Mandolins	2	2	—
Vocalists	4	4	—
Bagpipes	4	4	—
Totals	82	69	13

Collective.

Collective musicians' licenses are granted to bands of persons over sixteen years of age to play on musical instruments in company with designated processions at stated times and places.

The following shows the number of applications made for these licenses during the last five years, and the action taken thereon:—

YEAR.	Applications.	Granted.	Rejected.
1920	308	308	—
1921	294	292	2
1922	309	308	1
1923	246	245	1
1924	231	231	—

CARRYING DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

The following return shows the number of applications made to the Police Commissioner for licenses to carry loaded revolvers in the Commonwealth during the past five years, the number of such applications granted, the number refused and the number revoked:—

YEAR.	Applications.	Granted.	Rejected.	Revoked.
1920	2,793	2,481	312	4
1921	3,190	2,843	347	4
1922	3,100	2,916	184	8
1923	3,191	3,067	124	6
1924	2,998	2,879	119	7

PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES.

The following shows the number of public lodging houses licensed by the Police Commissioner under chapter 242 of the Acts of 1904 as amended, during the year, the location of each house and the number of lodgers accommodated.

LOCATION.	Number lodged.	LOCATION.	Number lodged.
19 Canseway Street . . .	1,614*	1202 Washington Street . .	25,000
194 Commercial Street . .	45,811	1025 Washington Street . .	30,500
234 Commercial Street . .	14,910		
17 Davis Street	36,139	Total	200,154
1051 Washington Street . .	40,150		

* Discontinued business April, 1924.

PENSIONERS AND BENEFITS.

On December 1, 1923, there were 254 pensioners on the roll. During the year 19 died, viz.: 3 captains, 2 inspectors, 1 sergeant and 13 patrolmen; and 11 were

added, viz.: 1 captain, 2 sergeants, 6 patrolmen and the widows of Patrolmen Albert Motroni and Thomas J. Quinan who died from injuries received in the performance of duty, leaving 246 on the roll at date, 214 men and 32 women.

The payments on account of pensions during the past year amounted to \$195,304.26, and it is estimated that \$196,970.66 will be required for pensions in 1925. This does not include pensions for 1 deputy superintendent, 1 captain, 4 lieutenants, 2 sergeants and 17 patrolmen, all of whom are sixty-five years old or more, and entitled to be pensioned on account of age and term of service.

The invested fund of the police charitable fund on the thirtieth day of November last, amounted to \$207,550. There are 62 beneficiaries at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$7,484.10 during the past year.

FINANCIAL.

The total expenditures for police purposes during the past year, including the pensions, house of detention and listing persons twenty years of age or more, but exclusive of the maintenance of the police signal service, were \$4,551,542.51. (See Table XVII.)

The total revenue paid into the city treasury from fees from licenses over which the police have supervision, for the sale of unclaimed and condemned property, uniform cloth, etc., was \$67,147.76. (See Table XIV.)

The cost of maintaining the police signal service during the year was \$50,454.46. (See Table XVIII.)

STATISTICAL TABLES.
TABLE I.
Distribution of Police Force, Signal Service and Employees, November 30, 1924.

RANK OF POSITION.	Headquarters.	DIVISIONS.																					Property Clerk.	Signal Service.	House of De- tention.	Total.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.				
Police Commissioner	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Secretary	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Superintendent	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Deputy Superintendents	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Chief Inspector	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	
Captains	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	
Lieutenants	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	
Sergeants	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	
Patrolmen	89	104	101	100	83	77	80	92	112	97	97	71	70	70	77	91	77	23	66	120	40	1	1	1	1,715	
Assistant Property Clerk	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	
Clerks	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	13	
Stenographers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	
Engineers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Firemen	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Matrons (house of detention)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Matrons (stations)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Auto repair shop foreman	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Director, signal service	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Foreman	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Signalmen	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Mechanics	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Linenmen	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Driver	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Van drivers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Chauffeur	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Foreman of stable	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Hustlers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Painters	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Tailor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Janitors	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Janitresses	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Assistant steward, city prison	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Telephone operators	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Totals	147	101	115	102	101	96	88	91	41	125	109	107	82	83	88	88	118	87	31	78	133	54	23	10	2,118	

TABLE II.
List of Police Officers in Active Service who died during the Year ending November 30, 1924.

Rank.	Name.	Division.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
Patrolman	Michael J. Calligan	16	Apr. 5, 1924	Blood poisoning.
Patrolman	James D. Carmody	11	Apr. 6, 1924	Asthma.
Patrolman	Jeremiah A. Cussey	7	Feb. 10, 1924	Tuberculosis.
Inspector	Michael H. Cronin	5	Mar. 19, 1924	Cancer of the bladder.
Sergeant	Michael E. Fitzgerald	7	July 11, 1924	Ulcers of the stomach.
Lieutenant	William F. Manning	12	Mar. 2, 1924	Cerebral thrombosis.
Patrolman	Albert Molroni	7	Sept. 22, 1924	Bullet wounds.
Sergeant	Thomas M. Mullen	C.P.	Mar. 14, 1924	Heart disease.
Sergeant	Edgar F. Palmer	11	Sept. 18, 1924	Cancer of the stomach.
Captain	Charles T. Reardon	11	Aug. 31, 1924	Tumor on brain.
Patrolman	Michael J. Shea	18	July 28, 1924	Heart disease.
Patrolman	Patrick W. Toland	15	Sept. 14, 1924	Cancer of stomach.
Patrolman	George R. Weatherby	7	Jan. 4, 1924	Heart failure.
Patrolman	Joseph E. Whitmore	15	Feb. 24, 1924	Cancer of the stomach.

List of Officers Retired during the Year ending November 30, 1924, giving the Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME.	Cause of Retirement.	Age at Time of Retirement. (Years).	Years of Service.
Milton E. Bailey	Incapacitated	58	32
Frank A. Barthelmess	Age	60	29
Clinton E. Bowley	Incapacitated	56	29
Michael J. Curran	Incapacitated	35	6
Thomas H. Flaherty	Age	63	36
William H. Gordon	Age	64	35
Patrick J. Logan	Incapacitated	32	3
Edward J. Murphy	Incapacitated	58	31
William E. Wiseman	Incapacitated	59	31

List of Officers who were promoted above the Rank of Patrolman during the Year ending November 30, 1924.

DATE.	NAME AND RANK.
May 13, 1924	Inspector Gustaf Gustafson to the rank of Captain.
May 13, 1924	Lieutenant John F. Ahearn to the rank of Captain.
Jan. 4, 1924	Lieutenant James Laffey to the rank of Captain.
May 13, 1924	Lieutenant Louis E. Lutz to the rank of Captain.
May 13, 1924	Lieutenant John W. Pyne to the rank of Captain.
May 13, 1924	Lieutenant James P. Smith to the rank of Captain.
May 13, 1924	Sergeant Archibald F. Campbell to the rank of Lieutenant.
May 13, 1924	Sergeant Michael Healy to the rank of Lieutenant.
May 13, 1924	Patrolman Cornelius Brennan to the rank of Sergeant.
May 13, 1924	Patrolman John T. Clifford to the rank of Sergeant.
May 13, 1924	Patrolman William R. Connolly to the rank of Sergeant.
May 13, 1924	Patrolman Dennis F. Desmond to the rank of Sergeant.
May 13, 1924	Patrolman John E. Geary to the rank of Sergeant.
May 13, 1924	Patrolman Frank E. Gilman to the rank of Sergeant.
May 13, 1924	Patrolman Timothy F. Kellard to the rank of Sergeant.
May 13, 1924	Patrolman Michael A. Kelley to the rank of Sergeant.
May 13, 1924	Patrolman Elkanah W. D. LeBlanc to the rank of Sergeant.
June 24, 1924	Patrolman John F. Montague to the rank of Sergeant.
June 24, 1924	Patrolman Charles C. Ridlon to the rank of Sergeant.
June 24, 1924	Patrolman Cornelius Shea to the rank of Sergeant.
May 13, 1924	Patrolman Walter D. Thompson to the rank of Sergeant.

Number of Men in Active Service at the End of the Present Year who were appointed on the Force in the Year stated.

<i>DATE APPOINTED.</i>	<i>Superintendent.</i>	<i>Deputy Super- intendent.</i>	<i>Chief Inspector.</i>	<i>Captains.</i>	<i>Inspectors.</i>	<i>Lieutenants.</i>	<i>Sergeants.</i>	<i>Patrolmen.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
1875	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
1880	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
1881	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
1882	"	2	"	"	"	2	"	6	10
1883	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	2	3
1884	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	5	7
1885	"	"	"	2	1	"	"	5	9
1886	"	"	"	2	1	"	2	7	13
1887	"	"	"	3	1	6	1	15	25
1888	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	8	9
1889	"	"	"	1	2	2	3	10	10
1890	"	"	"	1	"	1	3	7	13
1891	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"

TABLE V.—*Concluded.*
Number of Men in Active Service at the End of the Present Year who were appointed on the Force in the Year stated.

Date appointed.	Superintendent.	Deputy Superintendent.	Chief Inspector.	Captains.	Inspectors.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Patrolmen.	Totals.
1892	—	—	—	1	1	2	2	7	13
1893	—	—	—	—	2	—	11	22	45
1894	—	—	—	2	—	4	7	14	14
1895	—	1	—	—	2	4	23	40	77
1896	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	8	13
1897	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	6
1898	—	—	—	—	—	3	7	11	21
1900	—	—	—	2	2	5	14	22	45
1901	—	—	—	—	2	3	9	5	19
1902	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
1903	—	—	—	1	—	3	10	16	30
1904	—	—	—	—	3	—	9	10	22
1905	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	2	10
1906	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	2	7
1907	—	—	—	—	1	—	9	10	20
1908	—	—	—	—	3	—	10	10	23
1909	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	4	8
1910	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	3	7
1911	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	4
1912	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	8	13
1913	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
1914	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
1915	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
1916	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
1917	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	6
1919	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	737	737
1920	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	233	233
1921	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	151	151
1922	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	89	89
1923	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	146	146
1924	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	101	101
Totals	1	3	1	23	22	30	147	1,715	1,966

TABLE VI.
Officers Discharged and Resigned during the Year ending November 30, 1924.

RANK.	NAME.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Length of Service.
Patrolman . . .	Harold F. Alexander . . .	—	May 1, 1924	3 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	Ralph I. Bailey . . .	—	Dec. 22, 1923	1 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	Edward N. Baker . . .	—	Mar. 13, 1924	2 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	George F. Bergeron . . .	—	Dec. 21, 1923	3 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	Thomas E. Bermingham . . .	—	Apr. 14, 1924	4 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	Joseph H. Bird . . .	June 14, 1924	—	2 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	William J. Boyd . . .	Aug. 21, 1924	—	4 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	William J. Bradley . . .	May 27, 1924	—	2 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	Edward J. Carroll . . .	Apr. 19, 1924	—	4 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	George A. Chalmers . . .	—	Dec. 27, 1923	3 years.
Patrolman . . .	Leslie M. Chubbuck . . .	Sept. 24, 1924	—	4 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	Daniel J. M. Cleary . . .	—	July 18, 1924	4 months.
Patrolman . . .	Roy Clifford . . .	Nov. 10, 1924	—	5 years.
Patrolman . . .	John J. Coffey . . .	Apr. 26, 1924	—	4 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	James R. Connaughton . . .	Mar. 18, 1924	—	2 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	John D. Corbett . . .	—	May 9, 1924	4 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	Stephen L. Cosgrove . . .	Feb. 11, 1924	—	4 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	James J. Costello . . .	—	Nov. 20, 1924	2 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	Leo G. Costello . . .	—	Sept. 10, 1924	4 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	Francis L. Cotter . . .	May 28, 1924	—	2 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	Lawrence P. Cronin . . .	—	Nov. 22, 1924	5 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	George R. Day . . .	Apr. 17, 1924	—	4 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	Quentin L. Dever . . .	May 3, 1924	—	4 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	Frank L. Dolloff . . .	—	May 21, 1924	4 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	Millard F. D. Eldredge . . .	—	July 9, 1924	2 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	James Farren . . .	Sept. 27, 1924	—	4 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	John J. Foley . . .	—	Jan. 9, 1924	4 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	Martin F. Foley . . .	Mar. 25, 1924	—	4 1/2 years.
Patrolman . . .	James P. Fox . . .	—	Dec. 22, 1923	1 month.
Patrolman . . .	Gerald F. Garteo . . .	—	Jan. 14, 1924	6 months.
Patrolman . . .	Rocco Giovannucci . . .	Feb. 11, 1924	—	2 1/2 years.

TABLE VI.—*Concluded.*

RANK.	NAME.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Length of Service.
Patrolman	John J. Gorham	—	Apr. 26, 1924	3 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	Joseph A. Grimes	Nov. 10, 1924	—	5 years.
Patrolman	Chris Hammerslough	Mar. 15, 1924	—	4 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	Walter O. Hastings	Mar. 14, 1924	—	4 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	Frederick G. Higgins	—	Jan. 1, 1924	25 ² / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	Lester D. Hill	—	May 15, 1924	3 years.
Patrolman	Melvin A. Hooper	—	Feb. 25, 1924	7 months.
Patrolman	Vincent M. James	—	Dec. 3, 1923	3 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	Edward F. June	Nov. 21, 1924	—	4 ¹¹ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	Anthony W. Kahler	Mar. 14, 1924	—	3 ⁷ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	Martin A. Keeley	May 15, 1924	—	4 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	James F. Kelly	Mar. 15, 1924	—	4 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	John T. Kevin, Jr.	—	Apr. 24, 1924	4 years.
Patrolman	Bernard F. Keough	Sept. 12, 1924	—	3 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	William H. F. King	—	Feb. 16, 1924	4 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	Henry J. Lane	Nov. 21, 1924	—	5 years.
Patrolman	Walter L. Leonard	—	Apr. 8, 1924	1 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman ¹	Frank P. Lurinski	Mar. 14, 1924	—	9 months.
Patrolman	Edward G. Lynch	Mar. 15, 1924	—	3 years.
Patrolman	Willfred N. Maxfield	Mar. 15, 1924	—	4 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	George R. Mitchell	—	Aug. 21, 1924	4 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	John J. Moriarty	—	Oct. 24, 1924	2 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	Matthew J. Moylan	—	Apr. 17, 1924	21 days.
Patrolman	Antony Mulligan	—	Oct. 1, 1924	4 ¹⁰ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	James McCarthy	Feb. 15, 1924	—	7 months.
Patrolman	Walter E. McEntee	—	Apr. 10, 1924	4 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	Charles E. McNally	—	Apr. 3, 1924	2 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	Arthur E. Nadreau	Feb. 12, 1924	—	4 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	Charles J. Ohrenberger	—	July 30, 1924	2 months.
Patrolman	Arthur B. Olson	—	June 16, 1924	3 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	Peter J. O'Malley	—	June 20, 1924	4 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	Harry M. Otto	—	Oct. 25, 1924	10 days.
Patrolman	Clarence A. Pierce	—	Nov. 26, 1924	5 years.
Patrolman	Harold W. Petersen	Mar. 19, 1924	—	2 ² / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman ¹	Edward J. Quigley	Aug. 1, 1924	—	4 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	Robert L. Reid	—	Nov. 29, 1924	2 months.
Patrolman	George Roberts	—	Feb. 20, 1924	4 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	Patrick J. Ryan	Mar. 19, 1924	—	4 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	Joseph Schwartz	—	Feb. 28, 1924	4 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	Stephen J. Sheehan	—	July 14, 1924	4 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	James R. Small	Apr. 1, 1924	—	4 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	James J. Stacey	—	June 27, 1924	4 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	Albert A. Stober	—	Dec. 8, 1923	4 months.
Patrolman	Joseph Sullivan	Aug. 14, 1924	—	4 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	Matthew J. Sullivan	Dec. 26, 1923	—	3 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	Peter F. Sullivan	Feb. 13, 1924	—	4 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	James Tagliarino	—	July 21, 1924	4 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	Henry M. Van Patten	—	July 7, 1924	3 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	Roy E. Varnum	—	Jan. 21, 1924	4 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	Martin C. Welch	—	May 26, 1924	4 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.
Patrolman	William H. White	—	Apr. 19, 1924	4 ⁴ / ₁₁ years.

¹ Reinstated after public hearing March 24, 1924.² Reinstated after public hearing August 4, 1924.

TABLE VII.

Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Sickness during the Year ending November 30, 1924.

December, 1923	1,063	July, 1924	914
January, 1924	1,407	August, 1924	725
February, 1924	1,243	September, 1924	764
March, 1924	1,160	October, 1924	760
April, 1924	1,107	November, 1924	836
May, 1924	1,032		
June, 1924	855	Totals	11,872

Average number of men on the force 1,963
 Average number of men sick daily 33, or 1.68 per cent.

TABLE VIII.
Complaints against Officers during the Year ending November 30, 1924.

No.	RANK.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	DISPOSITION OF CASE.
4	Patrolman	Absence without leave, conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty	Guilty: dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman	Conduct unbecoming an officer, disobedience and untruthfulness	Guilty: dismissed from police force.
2 ¹	Patrolman	Conduct unbecoming an officer and failure to report change of residence	Guilty: dismissed from police force.
14 ¹	Patrolman	Neglect of duty	Guilty: dismissed from police force.
13	Patrolman	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty: dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman	Untruthfulness	Guilty: dismissed from police force.
3	Patrolman	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty: sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman	Disobedience of orders	Guilty: sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman	Left route and entered building	Guilty: sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
8	Patrolman	Neglect of duty	Guilty: sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
4	Patrolman	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty: sentenced to perform 170 hours' punishment duty.
2 ²	Patrolman	Neglect of duty	Guilty: sentenced to perform 140 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman	Neglect of duty	Guilty: sentenced to perform 140 hours' punishment duty.
5	Patrolman	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty: sentenced to perform 105 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty: sentenced to perform 70 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman	Neglect of duty	Guilty: sentenced to perform 70 hours' punishment duty.
2	Patrolman	Neglect of duty	Guilty: sentenced to perform 56 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty: sentenced to perform 40 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty: sentenced to perform 40 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman	Neglect of duty	Guilty: sentenced to perform 33 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman	Absence without leave	Guilty: sentenced to perform 33 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty: sentenced to perform 35 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman	Neglect of duty	Guilty: sentenced to perform 25 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty: sentenced to perform 25 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman	Disobedience of orders and conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty: reprimanded in General Orders.
17	Patrolman	Neglect of duty	Guilty: reprimanded in General Orders.
1	Patrolman	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Resigned while charges were pending.
1	Patrolman	Conduct unbecoming an officer and absence without leave	Resigned while charges were pending.
1	Patrolman	Conduct unbecoming an officer and untruthfulness	Resigned while charges were pending.
1	Patrolman	Neglect of duty	Resigned while charges were pending.
2	Patrolman	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer	Resigned while charges were pending.
1	Patrolman	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Complaint placed on file.
3	Patrolman	Neglect of duty	Complaint placed on file.
10	Patrolman	Neglect of duty and leaving city without permission	Complaint dismissed.
3	Patrolman	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Complaint dismissed.
1	Patrolman	Neglect of duty	Complaint dismissed.
2	Patrolman	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Complaint dismissed without a hearing.

¹ Reinstated after public hearing with 210 hours' punishment duty and loss of pay. ² Reinstated after public hearing with 210 hours' punishment duty and loss of pay.

TABLE IX.
Number and Distribution of Horses in the Department.

DIVISIONS.	Wagon.	Patrol.	Riding.	Total.
Division 16	-	-	24	24
Stable, 40 Joy Street	1	1	8	10
Totals	1	1	32	31

TABLE X.
Number of Arrests by Police Divisions during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1924.

DIVISIONS.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Headquarters	2,099	385	2,484
Division 1	7,456	182	7,638
Division 2	3,014	430	3,444
Division 3	5,665	533	6,198
Division 4	3,257	299	3,556
Division 5	8,692	1,235	9,927
Division 6	5,828	337	6,165
Division 7	5,167	228	5,395
Division 8	60	3	63
Division 9	5,330	380	5,719
Division 10	5,434	483	5,917
Division 11	2,682	84	2,766
Division 12	2,668	113	2,781
Division 13	1,964	34	1,998
Division 14	2,760	157	2,917
Division 15	4,468	236	4,704
Division 16	3,313	359	3,672
Division 17	1,959	31	1,990
Division 18	523	16	539
Division 19	1,180	51	1,231
Division 20	4,377	67	4,444
Division 21	343	21	369
Totals	78,244	5,673	83,917

TABLE XI.
Arrests and Offences for Year ending November 30, 1924.
 NO. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residenta.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Assault, engaging in	39	2	41	0	35	-	15	9	10	41	-
Assault with dangerous weapon	24	0	30	11	6	13	15	-	3	30	-
Assault and battery	41	5	49	34	10	5	24	2	5	40	-
Assault and battery with dangerous weapon	1,651	311	1,965	911	416	608	918	175	151	1,965	-
Assault, indecent	64	2	66	35	21	-	32	6	6	60	-
Assault on police	41	5	46	19	18	4	17	13	6	41	-
Blackmail	100	1	105	00	35	-	30	13	11	105	-
Child, abandoning	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Child, female, abuse of	2	10	12	12	-	-	-	2	3	12	-
Child, refusing to support	20	3	23	18	2	3	11	3	7	23	-
Children, minor, neglecting	54	5	59	47	-	12	29	10	1	50	-
Extortion	17	7	24	14	-	10	12	1	3	24	-
Family, abandoning or neglecting	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Family, refusing to support	77	-	77	59	-	18	20	6	1	77	-
Federal officer, assault on	887	2	889	783	2	104	200	122	14	889	-
Force, conspiracy to	2	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	-
Intimidation and threatening language, using	4	-	4	4	-	-	3	-	-	4	-
Kidnaping	98	12	110	80	1	20	58	7	4	110	-
Label	2	-	2	2	-	1	1	1	-	2	-
Manslaughter	5	-	5	3	-	1	3	2	-	5	-
Mayhem	00	4	4	32	05	3	40	20	0	100	-
Murder	15	1	17	11	5	1	3	5	2	17	-
Murder, assault with intent to	44	2	46	20	18	2	28	8	3	46	-
Parent law, violation of	31	5	36	8	-	28	14	9	30	36	-
Rape	30	1	40	36	3	1	16	4	11	40	-
Rape, assault to	15	1	16	10	5	1	8	3	2	15	-
Rob, assault to	05	1	6	47	18	1	3	4	22	66	-
Rob, conspiracy to	5	-	5	5	-	-	5	-	1	5	-
Robbery (armed)	61	1	62	38	14	7	33	7	10	62	-
Robbery (unarmed)	153	5	158	96	55	7	23	30	30	158	-
Robbery, accessory after fact	2	-	2	10	7	-	7	2	-	17	-
Sodomy and other unnatural practices	17	-	17	7	-	-	0	-	1	17	-
Threats, making	7	1	8	7	-	1	-	-	-	8	-
Totals	3,005	307	4,002	2,407	730	850	1,080	400	333	4,002	-

TABLE XI—Continued.
No. 2. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY COMMITTED WITH VIOLENCE.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Breaking and entering dwelling at night	68	—	68	44	24	3	9	10	29	68	—
Breaking and entering dwelling at night attempted	5	—	5	4	1	—	2	1	2	5	—
Breaking and entering dwelling by day	105	7	112	71	34	7	19	14	40	112	—
Breaking and entering dwelling by day attempted	3	—	3	2	1	—	1	2	—	3	—
Breaking and entering a building	329	2	331	170	143	9	48	37	157	331	—
Breaking and entering a building attempted	37	—	37	22	15	—	4	8	18	37	—
Breaking and entering a building at night while armed	3	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Breaking and entering vessels	5	—	5	—	5	—	—	1	3	5	—
Breaking and entering a railroad car	6	—	6	4	2	—	—	—	2	6	—
Totals	500	9	500	328	222	10	83	73	251	500	—

TABLE XI—Continued.
No. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Animals, vehicles and boats, using without consent of owner.	102	-	102	48	47	7	13	0	58	102	-
Automobile, unlawful appropriation of.	71	-	71	41	26	4	3	4	40	71	-
Buildings, defacing, etc.	17	-	17	17	-	1	3	-	-	17	-
Furthurs, tools, having in possession.	61	2	63	40	-	4	11	5	4	63	-
Conspiring to defraud.	15	4	19	17	1	1	4	6	4	19	-
Inholders, boarding-house keepers, etc., defrauding.	2,178	530	2,708	1,407	1,110	125	713	780	530	2,708	-
Larceny.	1	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	-
Larceny, necessary after fact.	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
Larceny, enticing to commit.	117	10	127	61	56	13	42	25	15	133	-
Larceny from person.	32	6	38	13	20	5	0	8	9	38	-
Larceny from person, attempt to commit.	65	3	68	37	29	2	5	15	23	68	-
Larceny, attempt to commit.	3	-	3	3	3	-	-	-	3	3	-
Larceny in a building or vessel.	8	-	8	2	6	-	1	-	3	8	-
Larceny from an express.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Larceny from an express, attempt to commit.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Larceny from realty.	35	6	41	34	1	6	15	8	-	41	-
Leased property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	15	2	17	14	3	-	-	3	-	17	-
Mortgaged property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Stolen property to.	148	25	173	118	39	10	80	28	17	173	-
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc.	5	-	5	5	-	-	1	2	2	5	-
Taxi-cab fare, evading.	220	5	225	17	169	48	47	76	57	234	-
Trespass.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	3,000	601	3,700	1,050	1,516	234	952	1,009	773	3,700	-

No. 4. MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Arson and other burnings.	17	-	17	10	7	-	11	2	2	17	-
Malicious mischief.	128	10	138	83	23	32	28	16	26	138	-
Willful damage and trespass.	30	3	33	22	3	17	10	2	15	42	-
Totals	184	13	197	115	33	49	49	20	43	197	-

TABLE XI—Continued.
No. 5. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residenta.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.								
Counterfeit money, passing, etc.	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
False check, uttering	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Forgery and uttering	58	8	66	51	—	7	28	8	66	—
Worthless check, passing	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Totals	61	9	70	57	—	8	30	9	70	—

No. 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residenta.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.								
Auctioneer law, violation of	21	—	21	12	—	0	7	—	21	—
Carriage regulations, violation of	10	—	10	—	—	0	1	—	10	—
Cigarette law, violation of	4	—	4	1	—	4	—	—	4	—
Common victualler and landlord, assuming to be	4	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	4	—
Dentistry, practising unlawfully	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Dog law, violation of	36	7	43	1	—	21	1	2	43	—
Junk, dealing in unlawfully	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Liquor law, violation of (State)	3,089	618	3,707	2,345	1,166	2,208	271	118	3,707	—
Lodging house law, violation of	16	26	42	10	1	22	2	—	42	—
Medicine, practising unlawfully	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Merchandise, sale or storage of in public place	908	2	910	26	554	743	47	101	910	—
Milk law, violation of	30	—	30	31	—	14	0	—	30	—
Pawnbroker, assuming to be	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Peddling without a license	81	1	82	10	50	67	8	8	82	—
Pharmacy law, violation of	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Pool or revolver, carrying without license	55	2	57	24	32	21	31	11	57	—
Physician, practising unlawfully	13	—	13	2	1	8	1	1	13	—
Pool room, operating without license	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Public amusement, unlawfully admitting minor to	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Public amusement, unlawfully maintaining	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Revolver, selling without license	3	—	3	1	—	1	—	—	3	—
Second hand articles, dealing in unlawfully	3	—	3	2	—	1	—	—	3	—
Soft drink law, violation of	4	—	4	—	—	3	—	—	4	—
Theatre tickets, sale and resale of	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Transient vendor law, violation of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	4,200	660	4,950	2,455	1,808	3,124	382	241	4,950	—

TABLE XI—Continued.
No. 7. OFFENCES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, ETC.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Abortion	3	2	5	2	3	—	1	—	—	5	—
Adultery	110	80	208	44	164	—	74	47	4	10	—
Adultery, soliciting to commit	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Animals, cruelty to	38	3	30	13	10	10	21	7	5	30	—
Assistant management, house of ill fame	—	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Bastardy	110	—	110	108	—	2	20	21	15	110	—
Bribery	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Concealment, displaying books on prevention of	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Concealment, possession of instruments to prevent	4	—	4	3	1	—	3	1	—	4	—
Disorderly house, keeping	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
Fornication	55	10	65	14	45	—	33	10	10	65	—
Illegitimate child law, violation of	317	330	653	35	608	10	178	126	40	553	—
Immoral solicitation	58	—	58	23	13	3	16	8	7	58	—
Indecent exposure of person	8	—	8	2	—	—	2	1	—	3	—
Indecent exposure of person	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Low person	90	—	90	10	50	—	10	15	5	95	—
Low person	147	130	280	91	192	3	91	17	31	280	—
Night walking	0	08	08	8	0	—	4	3	3	0	—
Obscene books and prints	21	4	25	21	4	—	24	7	5	98	—
Open and gross lewdness	42	4	46	12	44	—	10	5	3	25	—
Polygamy	13	2	15	12	3	—	8	15	7	40	—
Promises, maintaining for prostitution	—	5	5	0	5	—	4	1	—	5	—
Prostitution, deriving support from	8	2	10	0	1	—	4	1	—	10	—
Prostitution, enticing to	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
True name law, violation of	40	28	77	49	28	—	10	22	13	77	—
Unnatural and lascivious acts	10	1	20	0	11	—	6	7	6	20	—
Total	1,107	700	1,807	513	1,283	41	570	317	170	1,807	—

[illegible]

TABLE XI—*Concluded.*
No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING—*Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residenta.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Public park regulations, violation of	475	10	485	17	253	213	195	159	40	485	—
Public safety rules, violation of	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Propane and obscene language, using	212	51	263	40	162	61	76	23	38	263	—
Railroad law, violation of	56	1	57	2	44	11	11	29	24	57	—
Rubbish, throwing in street	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Refusing to pay carfare	43	6	49	29	6	11	6	12	5	49	—
Regulations of school committees, violation of	7	3	10	8	—	2	5	—	3	10	—
Runaways	315	106	421	15	406	—	30	219	411	39	362
Refusing to assist police officer	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
Revolver, discharging	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Scampering and loitering	2	1	3	2	—	—	2	—	1	3	—
Securities sales act, violation of	3	—	3	1	3	—	—	1	2	3	—
School law, violation of	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
Strangers	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
Street car, disorderly conduct in	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
Street carfare, evading	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Street car, operating negligently	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Street Commissioner's rules, violation of	15	2	17	—	—	4	13	1	3	17	—
Street railway scholars' tickets, misuse of	5,130	48	5,178	460	12	4,658	919	2,687	133	5,130	—
Street traffic regulations, violation of	89	12	101	77	1	11	7	8	89	101	—
Stoolbird children	158	—	158	6	1	151	122	14	17	158	—
Sunday law, violation of	3,312	90	3,402	4	3,308	—	741	741	855	2	3,310
Suspicious persons	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Tenant law, violation of	12	3	15	1	—	14	11	1	1	15	—
Tobacco law, violation of	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Transient vendor law, violation of	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
United States Counterfeit obligation, possession of	15	—	15	1	15	—	—	—	—	15	—
United States Customs law, violation of	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
United States Immigration law, violation of	6	—	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
United States Militia law, violation of	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
United States Navy uniform, wearing unlawfully	80	—	80	4	76	—	44	23	3	80	—
United States Prohibition act, violation of	228	4	232	50	176	—	69	137	25	232	—
Vagrants, tramps, etc.	18	—	18	13	5	—	6	4	—	18	—
Vagabond	25	1	26	4	—	22	12	16	1	26	—
Vehicle light law, violation of	7	—	7	2	—	5	3	—	—	7	—
Wage law, violation of	4	—	4	2	—	2	3	—	—	4	—
Weights and measures, using false	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Winning more than \$5 at card game	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Witness, dissembling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	63,278	3,221	66,499	4,711	48,845	14,010	22,820	18,003	7,173	64,032	4,460

RECAPITULATION.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
No. 1, Offences against the person	3,665	307	4,062	2,467	730	856	1,686	469	333	4,062	-
No. 2, Offences against property committed with violence	560	0	560	328	222	10	83	73	251	560	-
No. 3, Offences against property committed without violence	3,099	601	3,700	1,950	1,516	231	652	1,009	773	3,700	-
No. 4, Misdemeanors against property	181	14	197	115	43	40	40	20	43	197	-
No. 5, Forgery and offences against the currency	61	0	70	67	13	-	8	30	0	70	-
No. 6, Offences against the license laws	4,280	600	4,880	2,155	1,808	687	3,121	382	211	4,979	-
No. 7, Offences against elopement, etc.	1,107	760	1,867	513	1,283	41	570	317	170	1,867	-
No. 8, Offences not included in the foregoing	65,278	3,221	68,502	4,711	48,815	11,910	22,826	18,063	7,175	64,033	4,409
Total	78,241	5,673	83,917	12,026	51,459	16,832	29,304	21,263	8,995	79,418	4,409

TABLE XII.
Age and Sex of Persons Arrested.
(Note.—"M." male, includes boys; "F." female, includes girls.)

OFFENCE.	UNDER 10		10 AND UNDER 15		15 AND UNDER 20		20 AND UNDER 25		25 AND UNDER 30		30 AND UNDER 35		35 AND UNDER 40		40 AND UNDER 45		45 AND UNDER 50		50 AND UNDER 55		55 AND UNDER 60		OVER 60	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1.	—	—	1	—	226	19	762	57	736	85	619	42	491	62	324	43	229	59	138	11	91	13	58	5
No. 2.	—	—	7	—	248	1	172	2	91	2	37	—	23	—	15	2	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
No. 3.	—	—	10	—	563	78	671	147	584	100	423	83	323	70	201	46	143	31	89	1	48	8	44	8
No. 4.	—	—	—	—	33	1	55	—	31	—	22	—	8	—	10	—	9	—	7	—	3	—	3	—
No. 5.	—	—	—	—	9	—	12	—	10	—	11	—	11	—	2	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
No. 6.	—	—	—	—	171	10	568	41	777	98	657	145	658	110	531	111	375	66	227	36	147	20	179	14
No. 7.	—	—	—	—	63	55	219	82	270	191	219	147	139	82	81	30	42	14	42	12	10	2	13	1
No. 8.	135	40	1,284	107	4,340	355	9,540	357	10,002	390	9,177	305	8,507	441	4,402	407	5,752	322	4,328	201	2,657	131	2,446	108
Totals.	135	40	1,302	110	5,622	519	12,008	828	13,094	872	11,165	723	10,160	778	7,656	647	9,559	494	4,833	313	2,966	174	2,744	136

TABLE XIII.
Comparative Statement of Police Criminal Work 1920 to 1924 inclusive.

Year.	Estimated Population.	Number of Persons Arrested.	Percentage of Arrests.	Amount of Property stolen in and about the City.	Amount of Property recovered in and about the City.	Amount of Fines Imposed by Court.	Years of Imprisonment Imposed by Court.	Number of Days Attendance at Court.	Amount of Wines Received.
1920.	838,205	58,818	7.01	\$1,630,000 06	\$1,402,880 92	\$154,767 50	1,459 1/11	28,903	\$7,617 63
1921.	848,164	72,161	8.50	1,830,367 87	1,624,331 08	193,901 80	1,739 1/11	38,476	11,928 07
1922.	857,226	77,653	9.05	1,777,060 08	1,616,819 09	236,215 50	1,568 1/11	42,481	13,839 32
1923.	865,907	76,732	8.86	2,061,423 80	3,006,293 17	270,337 16	1,483 1/11	43,728	16,541 01
1924.	873,340	83,917	9.60	1,828,435 95	2,547,376 29	221,577 15	1,655 1/11	43,014	14,059 70
Averages.	856,508	73,856	8.60	\$1,825,659 35	\$2,039,540 29	\$215,363 82	1,581 1/11	39,320	\$12,697 14

TABLE XIV.

Showing the Number of Licenses of All Kinds issued by the Police Commissioner and the Amount of Money received from All Sources and paid to the City Collector during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1924.

CLASS OF LICENSE.	Applica- tions received	Licenses issued	Rejected	Trans- ferred	Canceled	Revo- cated	Com- plaints filed.	Amount
Auctioneer	160	185	5	2	-	-	8	\$370 00
Dog	9,028	9,028	-	-	-	-	-	23,996 00
Driver (hackney carriage)	2,038	2,807	71	-	-	-	254	2,807 00
Hackney carriage	*1,872	1,761	34	99	178	4	180	1,761 00
Hand cart	52	40	-	-	-	-	0	40 00
Junk collector	527	409	15	26	13	-	-	998 00
Junk shop keeper	114	100	6	4	4	-	-	2,700 00
Musician, collective	231	231	-	-	-	-	3	107 00
Musician, itinerant	55	48	2	-	5	-	-	240 00
Operators (chauffeur)	51	54	-	-	-	-	-	54 00
Pawnbrokers	78	78	-	1	0	-	5	3,825 00
Public lodging house	7	7	-	-	-	-	10	-
Revolver	2,098	2,851	119	-	-	-	-	4,556 00
Second hand articles	438	422	13	30	16	2	11	4,220 00
Sight seeing automobiles	50	50	-	-	-	-	-	1,020 00
Street railway conductors, motormen and starters	793	793	-	219	545	-	4	108 25
Used cars	192	187	5	14	6	-	1	9,250 00
Wagon	5,227	5,108	9	40	126	-	3	5,108 00
Judges for itinerant musicians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 75
Judges for junk collectors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	615 00
Copies of licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40 00
Received from New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. (contribution on account of pay station)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 09
Refund received on deposits in United States Trust Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60 87
Refund (damage to police property)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120 00
Refund (reimbursements to city by police officers)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	344 15
Refund (storage and towing abandoned automobiles)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	911 87
Refund (on telegrams)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 00
Sale of condemned property of police department	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 52
Sale of lost, stolen and abandoned property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128 84
Sale of old fishing cards and police list	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,363 32
Sale of pawnbrokers' and second hand articles report blanks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 85
Uniform cloth, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	724 00
Totals	24,844	24,327	278	444	931	27	924	\$67,147 76

* Seventy-six pending.

† One no fee.

‡ Seventeen no fee.

§ Three at \$25.

¶ No fee.

** Five hundred seventy-three no fee.

*** Two no fee.

TABLE XV.

Number of Dog Licenses issued during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1924.

DIVISIONS.	Males.	Females.	Spayed.	Breeders.	Total.
1	25	11	1	-	37
2	3	1	1	1	6
3	205	95	18	1	319
4	53	25	3	1	82
5	302	122	14	1	439
6	148	49	2	-	199
7	488	151	12	2	653
8	632	197	40	1	871
9	389	86	21	2	500
10	812	173	80	2	1,067
11	331	80	15	-	426
12	421	105	55	12	583
13	524	150	63	2	739
14	341	160	15	-	516
15	470	146	64	-	680
16	822	139	94	1	1,056
17	324	76	32	-	432
18	329	67	26	1	423
Totals	6,019	1,833	530	17	9,028

¹ 1 @ \$50.² 2 @ \$50.

TABLE XVI.

Total Number of Wagon Licenses issued in the City by Police Divisions.

Division 1	997	Division 12	92
Division 2	1,451	Division 13	70
Division 3	177	Division 14	120
Division 4	434	Division 15	133
Division 5	245	Division 16	121
Division 6	509	Division 17	70
Division 7	175	Division 18	77
Division 8	245	Division 19	30
Division 9	123		
Division 10	149		
Division 11		Total	5,218

TABLE XVII.
Financial Statement for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1924.

EXPENDITURES.	
Pay of police and employees	\$3,822,770 92
Pensions	195,304 26
Fuel and light	43,496 04
Water and ice	693 46
Furniture and bedding	8,624 48
Printing, stationery, telegrams, etc.	22,974 54
Care and cleaning station houses and city prison	12,706 32
Repairs to station houses and city prison	43,517 82
Repairs and supplies for police boats	30,429 37
Telephone rental and tolls	11,290 48
Purchase of horses, harnesses and vehicles	22,816 83
Care and keeping horses, harnesses and vehicles	10,668 65
Care and repairs of automobiles	38,716 99
Transportation of prisoners, sick and insane persons	423 32
Feeding prisoners	4,205 78
Medical attendance	7,617 37
Transportation	3,622 90
Pursuit of criminals	11,272 37
Uniforms and uniform caps	103,851 79
Badges, buttons, clubs, belts, insignia, etc.	13,406 15
Traveling expenses and food for police	3,277 91
Rent of buildings	29,050 35
Traffic signs and signals	34,690 86
Services of engineer, architect and attorney	630 00
Music for police parade	310 00
Total	\$4,476,460 96
Expenses of listing	\$61,936 32
Expenses of house of detention	13,145 23
Expenses of signal service (see Table XVIII)	50,454 46
Total	\$4,601,996 97
RECEIPTS.	
For all licenses issued by the Police Commissioner	\$37,323 25
For sale of unclaimed and condemned property, itinerant musicians' badges, junk collectors' badges, etc.	\$4,148 24
For dog licenses (credited to school department)	23,996 00
For uniform cloth, etc.	424 25
For refunds	911 87
For damage to police property	344 15
Total	\$67,147 76

TABLE XVIII.
Payments on account of the Signal Service during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1924.

Pay rolls	\$32,370 98
Signaling apparatus, repairs and supplies therefor	13,971 20
Rent of stable	1,000 00
Care and repair of vehicles and shoeing horse	922 33
Car fare	764 55
Purchase of Ford car	394 00
Underground plans	10 40
Total	\$50,454 46

TABLE XIX—Continued.
Report of Accidents in the Streets, Parks and Squares for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1924.

CAUSE.	Division 12.		Division 13.		Division 14.		Division 15.		Division 16.		Division 17.		Division 18.		Division 19.		Division 20.		Division 21.		Total killed.	Total injured.
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		
Heavy carts, vans, drays	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	4	32
Light carts	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	77	77
Private carriages	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
Licensed carriages	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
Fire engines	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
Bicycles	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
Street cars	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
Automobiles	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
Defects in streets	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
Live electric wires	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
Fall objects	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
Falls, various causes	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
Excavations in streets	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
Defects in sidewalks	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
Motorcycles	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
Freight car	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
Licensed bus	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
Bitten by dogs	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
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Total killed	7	187	11	102	11	102	11	253	7	317	7	102	2	50	3	200	5	558	8	218	173	5,580
Total injured	7	187	11	102	11	102	11	253	7	317	7	102	2	50	3	200	5	558	8	218	173	5,580

TABLE XX.

Showing the Number of Male and Female Persons Twenty Years of Age or More who were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of April, listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of said City during the First Twenty Week Days in April, 1924.

Ward.	Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.	Precinct 3.	Precinct 4.	Precinct 5.	Precinct 6.	Precinct 7.	Precinct 8.	Precinct 9.	Precinct 10.	Precinct 11.	Precinct 12.	Precinct 13.	Totals.
Ward 1	1,555	1,693	1,243	1,404	1,553	1,869	2,000	1,977	2,105	-	-	-	-	15,469
Ward 2	1,765	2,323	1,864	2,821	2,523	3,691	2,213	2,070	-	-	-	-	-	19,279
Ward 3	1,760	1,865	1,712	1,742	1,650	1,413	1,305	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,337
Ward 4	1,515	1,446	1,440	1,100	1,595	1,311	1,384	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,596
Ward 5	7,423	6,017	5,708	4,864	3,187	2,963	2,501	2,948	2,948	-	-	-	-	32,008
Ward 6	2,832	3,347	2,485	2,567	2,866	2,153	2,501	2,948	2,948	-	-	-	-	24,630
Ward 7	1,570	3,616	2,774	3,276	2,922	2,920	1,618	1,445	1,951	2,030	2,166	1,796	2,353	23,490
Ward 8	2,386	2,615	2,693	1,468	1,553	2,467	2,680	1,445	2,212	1,437	1,680	2,167	3,216	28,019
Ward 9	1,823	1,851	2,057	1,908	1,788	1,807	1,801	1,800	1,408	-	-	-	-	16,227
Ward 10	1,061	1,878	1,777	1,374	1,631	1,588	1,935	1,321	1,430	1,014	-	-	-	16,035
Ward 11	1,060	1,755	1,577	1,321	1,911	1,963	1,962	1,401	1,431	1,763	-	-	-	17,376
Ward 12	2,062	2,343	1,534	1,618	1,448	1,526	1,436	1,912	1,420	1,523	1,582	-	-	17,250
Ward 13	2,101	2,360	2,101	1,432	2,111	1,475	1,791	1,540	1,526	1,430	1,582	1,245	-	17,018
Ward 14	1,530	1,683	1,580	1,579	1,782	1,123	1,791	1,703	1,123	1,430	1,528	-	-	17,319
Ward 15	1,067	1,414	1,520	1,520	1,090	1,804	1,888	1,671	1,423	1,407	1,517	-	-	16,461
Ward 16	1,224	1,440	1,534	1,810	1,581	1,131	1,580	1,671	1,433	1,670	1,417	1,401	-	18,132
Ward 17	1,749	2,317	1,481	1,475	1,337	1,402	1,430	1,383	1,501	1,523	1,582	-	-	17,144
Ward 18	1,456	1,673	1,706	1,416	1,875	1,656	1,491	1,307	1,176	1,596	1,586	1,223	-	17,327
Ward 19	1,876	1,773	1,365	1,539	1,536	1,587	1,381	1,375	1,496	1,590	1,578	1,442	-	18,018
Ward 20	1,993	2,431	1,959	2,146	1,910	1,410	1,373	1,561	1,333	1,519	1,308	1,160	-	20,874
Ward 21	1,425	1,706	1,623	1,732	1,910	1,180	1,531	1,691	1,402	1,363	1,512	1,171	-	18,069
Ward 22	1,571	1,402	1,623	1,340	1,676	1,620	1,426	1,510	1,485	1,529	1,517	1,453	-	18,913
Ward 23	1,572	1,727	1,671	1,379	1,363	1,339	1,569	1,802	1,101	1,217	1,350	-	-	15,250
Ward 24	1,371	1,577	1,708	1,853	1,307	1,388	1,911	2,206	1,848	1,890	1,558	1,305	-	19,735
Ward 25	1,574	1,300	1,423	1,874	1,180	1,178	1,691	1,306	1,315	-	-	-	-	12,403
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	485,677

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REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, 29 PEMBERTON SQUARE,
BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1925.

To His Excellency ALVAN T. FULLER, *Governor*.

YOUR EXCELLENCY:—As Police Commissioner for the city of Boston I have the honor to present, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 291 of the Acts of the year 1906, a report of the Police Department for the year ending November 30, 1925.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITION LAWS.

Since my last report upon this subject, I am pleased to state that the general liquor situation in this city has been greatly improved. The source of supply of contraband liquor, either from caches in outlying cities and towns or from stills within this city, due to the vigilance and activities of the police, has been noticeably reduced. Many large operators in the illicit liquor business have been not only driven out of this particular occupation but have been actually reduced to penury. The problem of intelligent enforcement of the prohibitory laws is of a two-fold nature; first, liquor must be prevented from flowing into this city from adjacent territories, and the manufacture of so-called "moonshine" eliminated within the city itself; and second, the illegal distribution of liquor at various points within the city must be curtailed.

This Department by its unceasing efforts has stopped the steady flow of liquor into this city and has reduced the amount of liquor illegally transported within its borders to practically a negligible quantity. In regard to the distribution of liquor from stores, dwelling houses and various places of business in this city, the situation is as tense as

it was a year ago when legislation placing criminal responsibility upon owners of property where liquor was illegally sold, was defeated by the legislature of this Commonwealth, although this legislation was supported and urgently requested by the police departments of many of the cities and towns of this State. A general outline of the liquor problem, while interesting, seldom gives the public a real conception of actual conditions. An actual pen picture of liquor conditions in this city, conditions which the police are faced with, demonstrates that some legislative aid must be given to those officers of this Commonwealth who, sworn to the performance of their duty, are attempting to enforce the prohibition laws despite the many obstacles placed in their path.

The following figures compiled in the office of the Police Commissioner, comprising the period from December 1, 1923, to November 30, 1925, may be interesting. One place in this city where liquor was illegally sold was raided 25 times; one place, 24 times; one place, 23 times; one place, 21 times; four places, 20 times; one place, 19 times; one place, 18 times; four places, 17 times; one place, 16 times; eight places, 15 times; six places, 14 times; five places, 13 times; nine places, 12 times; fourteen places, 11 times; sixteen places, 10 times; twenty-six places, 9 times; twenty-two places, 8 times; forty-five places, 7 times. Figures on places where liquor was sold and which were raided less than seven times were not computed.

Because of the difficulty experienced with continued violations of the liquor law at these various establishments which operate in violation of the law, I recommend legislation which will empower me to proceed much the same as is now provided for in prosecutions of houses of prostitution under General Laws, chapter 139, sections 6 to 12, inclusive, and which will afford a means that will authorize the police to seek a permanent remedy against the *place* where such liquor is sold in violation of law. Such legislation is urgent, because the Police Department has found from experience that although many prosecutions have been made with resulting convictions, these violators of the law continue to operate in the same premises until a further search and seizure is made, when it is found that a different defendant appears and assumes the burden of defending the subsequent prosecution. This practice prevails to a large extent, so that one establishment may

be raided several times and a different defendant appear in each instance. I, therefore, recommend legislation that will provide a remedy which will authorize the police to close, for a substantial period of time, premises which are found to be continually operating in violation of law. With this legislation, the municipal police could attain the same results as the Federal authorities now are accomplishing by means of the padlock law under the Volstead Act.

Another feature of the liquor situation that requires remedial legislation is that no criminal responsibility rests on persons transporting methyl alcohol or so-called wood alcohol in containers or receptacles not marked to denote that wood alcohol is contained therein. Under the present law of this Commonwealth, it is a criminal offence to sell, exchange or deliver methyl alcohol not properly labeled; yet the transportation of the same without being labeled as such, to places where it may be redistilled, and the redistilled product placed on the market, is not a criminal offence.

Large quantities of methyl alcohol—or wood alcohol so-called—or denatured alcohol, are now being distributed throughout the Commonwealth in containers bearing false labels, such as linseed oil—rubbers—molasses—fish oil. This alcohol is shipped from place to place, redistilled and then distributed for beverage purposes. In order to prohibit this practice, I recommend that the law now requiring such alcohol to be properly labeled when sold, exchanged or delivered, require it to be so labeled when transported. In other words, to insert the word *transport* into the Act covering such sale, exchange or delivery.

This type of law violator, the redistiller of wood alcohol, is one of the meanest in the criminal category, inasmuch as the article, wood alcohol, which he attempts to redistill, he has no hesitancy in placing on the market, although the poisonous substances contained in the original liquid are not fully eliminated in the redistilled product. He can be aptly classified as a potential murderer, and every assistance possible in the enactment of law by the legislature should be given the police to help them in their efforts to track to its destination the transported wood alcohol so that the illegal receivers of the same may be prosecuted and punished by the courts.

TRAFFIC CONTROL.

The control of vehicular and pedestrian traffic in this city is now and has been for some time a very difficult problem. With the increasing yearly number of registrations, additional plans, studies and preparations have been made in order to keep the flow of traffic continuous; at the same time, in working out the problem, serious consideration must be given to our merchants whose money is invested in department stores and other lines of business. At the present time, one of our large department stores is building a garage for the accommodation of its customers. There is also one other garage located in this city, whereby customers of certain department stores may park their automobiles free, for two hours in the forenoon.

The solution of the traffic problem in Boston, because of the width and peculiar contour of the streets, is one which must be worked out to meet actual conditions which arise from time to time. These conditions differ greatly from those which confront the police in other cities, where traffic control can be accomplished largely by means of a synchronized lighting system. The use of semaphores cannot eliminate entirely the necessity of man power in the control of traffic. Since my last report a permanent semaphore has been installed at the intersection of Boylston and Tremont streets. The operation of this signal has solved the traffic problem which confronted the police at this busy and dangerous corner. Through the courtesy and kindness of Louis E. Kirstein, Esq., of the William Filene's Sons Company, and of William L. Shearer, Esq., of the Paine Furniture Company of this city, similar towers have been donated to the city of Boston and will soon be erected at the junction of Summer and Washington streets and at the intersection of Boylston and Arlington streets. In addition, it is proposed during the coming year to place traffic semaphores at the intersections of Commonwealth and Massachusetts avenues and of Massachusetts Avenue and Beacon Street. A large number of flashing beacons and other signalling devices have been installed at dangerous street intersections throughout the city and they help in no small degree to eliminate accidents at these places. During the year 15 spotlight poles were installed, in addition to those already in service in different locations throughout the city,

to guard traffic officers on fixed posts. This makes a total of 99 spotlights now in use in the city.

The same constant demand for traffic officers to protect school children and adult pedestrians, at places now unprotected, has been met by the response that many dangerous traffic points could not be covered because of the lack of police officers. In certain sections of the city, some of the main highways at different times during the day become practically impassable to pedestrians at unpoliced crossings because of what may be called the barrage of automobiles passing along these streets. In order to properly police this city, three hundred additional police officers should be added to this Department. These men would be apportioned to the two traffic divisions and to the other police divisions. It should be understood that while primarily it is the duty of a traffic officer to direct vehicular and pedestrian traffic, yet he may and often does, in addition, undertake the same type of work as an officer attached to a division, of maintaining peace and protecting property.

Another feature of traffic control, the adoption of which has proved successful in several western cities, and which I advocated in 1924, before the Joint Special Committee on the Control, Supervision and Regulation of Motor Vehicles, is the so-called "right-of-way or boulevard stop." It requires vehicles to come to a full stop before entering or crossing a boulevard. This "boulevard stop" has distinct advantages inasmuch as operators of through traffic with the right of way can move rapidly without fear of side street traffic entering unexpectedly into the main traffic current. At this time the Board of Street Commissioners has proposed to put this "boulevard stop" into operation on Shawmut Avenue, and the same could advantageously be adopted on several other boulevards of this city. If this regulation is universally adopted, repealing General Laws, chapter 89, section 8, which gives a vehicle on the right, approaching an intersecting street, the right of way, in my opinion a great number of unnecessary and serious accidents would be eliminated.

Considerable more study must be given to the subject of traffic control in Boston. Sacrifice of valuable mercantile property in the widening of streets, resulting in the creation of additional parking spaces in the highways of this city, is both expensive and futile. A large portion of the traffic now

passing through the congested area of Boston is so-called "through traffic," and suitable routes should be marked out to "by-pass" the same. In other cities such "by-passing" has worked successfully, and merchants of Boston will find that the use of such "by-passing" will increase their business, inasmuch as it gives greater facility of approach to a larger number of those who desire to trade in the city.

Gifford LeClair, Esq., Chairman of Committee on Street Traffic and Municipal and Metropolitan Affairs of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and Ellerton J. Brehaut, Esq., Assistant Secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, have rendered this Department valuable assistance in giving much of their time and effort to the study of the adoption of beacons and semaphores as affecting traffic control, and their counsel and judgment have been of exceeding value.

FIREARMS.

I recommend that further legislation be enacted to prevent the sale or use of silencers or any instrument, attachment, weapon, or appliance for causing the firing of a gun, revolver, pistol or other firearm to be silent, or intended to lessen or muffle the noise of the firing of the same. Such devices are now being manufactured and placed on sale. This instrument has recently been used in other cities outside this Commonwealth and legislation in this direction is necessary to assist the police in apprehending offenders who use this device in the commission of crime.

I again recommend for consideration, such legislation as will forbid in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the sale of magazines or periodicals, published either in Massachusetts or other places outside of the Commonwealth, advertising the sale of firearms. If such legislation were enacted into law, it would, in my opinion, help to stop the indiscriminate distribution of firearms by mail order houses, many of such firearms now finding their way into the hands of youths and other irresponsible people.

While I agree that such legislation would be more effective if passed by the Congress of the United States, yet until this is done I believe that this Commonwealth should lead the way and do all possible to curtail such sales. If laws can be enacted to prohibit the sale of magazines containing obscene pictures and stories not fit for publication, and forbidding

licensed persons to display in their windows any gun, pistol or other firearm, they can likewise be passed to stop the advertising of these death-dealing weapons.

Some legislation was passed last year relative to the regulation of the sale of firearms, but the recommendation relative to the purchaser of a firearm, that he first procure a license to carry the same, is of the utmost importance and should become a law.

I therefore recommend the passage of such legislation as will require all persons purchasing, renting or leasing firearms, to first procure a license to carry the same. Such license should have stamped thereon the time and place of such sale, rental or lease, and no subsequent sale, rental or lease of a firearm should be made to any person whose license to carry a firearm shows that he had previously purchased, rented or leased the same.

RELATIVE TO THE THEFT, CONCEALMENT AND MISAPPROPRIATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Owing to the large number of automobiles being stolen, not only in Boston but throughout the Commonwealth, I believe that the statute covering this offence should be amended. At the present time, most of these offenders are being charged with "unlawful appropriation of automobiles" and are being prosecuted under the old statute (General Laws, chapter 266, section 63), which was intended to apply to the unlawful taking of horses and carriages, and consequently a nominal fine is usually imposed in such cases and which has no deterrent effect upon the so-called automobile thief. In 1919, a law was placed upon the Statute Books known as chapter 249, relative to the thefts of motor vehicles, which imposed a penalty of imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than five nor more than ten years. This Act remained in force for a period of only eleven months, during which time but few automobiles were stolen. This Act was amended in 1920 by chapter 322, changing the penalty to imprisonment in the State Prison for not more than five years or imprisonment in jail or the House of Correction for not less than one year. Few cases are now being prosecuted under this Act.

I therefore recommend that chapter 266, section 63, of the General Laws be amended by adding at the end of said section, the following: that the word "vehicle" in this section

shall not apply to a *motor* vehicle or *motor* cycle; that chapter 322 of the acts of 1920 be repealed; and that a new Act be passed, making the penalty for stealing a motor vehicle or motorcycle, imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than five years.

NEED OF MORE POLICE OFFICERS.

The number of police officers in this Department cannot be increased except by concurrent authorization of the Mayor. The present quota is 1,724 patrolmen and 8 policewomen. Since February 1, 1920, a period of practically six years, this quota has been increased only by the addition of 150 police officers and 8 policewomen. The argument that, inasmuch as the population of Boston has increased in the last ten years only 35,000, the present police force is sufficient, is not tenable, because this Department is obliged yearly to take care of millions of persons coming in from outlying cities and towns, and a glance at the table of arrests will show that a large percentage of those arrested by the police officers of this Department are not residents of Boston.

The National Prohibition Act, prohibiting the sale, manufacture and distribution of intoxicating liquor, went into effect on July 1, 1919, and constantly from that period, the Federal government has been appropriating yearly increasing sums of money and providing additional men to enforce this Act. Liquor-law enforcement in this city is becoming more burdensome each year, and additional officers should be given to this Department if this work is to be continued in a business-like manner.

Control of automobile traffic, and incidentally of pedestrian traffic, as previously stated in my report, is of enormous importance. With over a half a million automobiles registered yearly in this State, most of which find their way at some time or other into Boston, a day and night, Sunday and holiday traffic force is required, but on account of the insufficient number of men, these additions to the traffic divisions cannot be made. Consequently, route men are taken from the various station houses to work at traffic posts.

Officers attached to divisions other than traffic should be patrolling routes, protecting the lives and property of citizens. Hundreds of police officers attend court every day and, while in court, substitutes should be on their respective routes.

Unfortunately this cannot be done and many times officers must cover two routes, a condition which should not exist as the citizens are entitled to the fullest protection possible consistent with economy.

Many additional street rules and regulations have been passed by the Board of Street Commissioners, thus placing more work upon this Department in seeing that the same are enforced. These rules and regulations are put into effect to expedite traffic conditions in this city, and to allow them to become nugatory through lack of enforcement would seriously embarrass the traffic situation, for traffic must be kept fluid so that property may be protected and business continued.

With the number of schoolhouses in this city increased, necessarily the number of crossings where children should be guarded has correspondingly increased; in fact today on the main boulevards and highways practically all crossings should be policed, inasmuch as a pedestrian is entitled to the same protection as the operator of an automobile.

As the number of licensed motor hackney carriages in this city has increased since 1910 from 317 to 1,738, with a corresponding decrease for the same period in horse-drawn hackney carriages from 1,714 to 28, it is apparent that the control of these vehicles necessarily demands an increased number of officers to take care of this particular traffic.

Many of the outlying districts which a few years ago did not have or need the same number of officers apportioned to them as the intown divisions, now, owing to the fact that the population of these outlying districts has greatly increased, require as many, and in some instances more officers than the downtown stations. In many divisions it is practically impossible for an officer to try the doors of stores and mercantile establishments and "pull" his duty calls on time. Routes must be shortened and more officers added to take care of them.

The number of available police officers in this Department at times is also seriously reduced by sickness and disability, vacations, details at libraries, public buildings, public parks, parades, conventions, expositions and strikes, and also by many investigations, such as jurors' lists, club incorporators, etc.

The question of adding additional officers to the Department I intend to take up with the incoming Mayor, as soon as practicable after his inauguration.

RAPID COMMUNICATION OF POLICE NEWS.

As stated in a previous report, in order to cope with the present day criminal the police must have at their disposal the most speedy means and mechanism for communicating news of the commission of a crime to the various police departments of outlying cities and towns within a radius of twenty-five miles.

The automobile today is an important factor in the commission of crime and because of the speed and celerity with which the crime can be committed and the get-away of the criminal accomplished, it is also absolutely necessary that all information in relation to the commission of a crime be instantly communicated without delay to outlying cities and towns, so that the offenders may be captured before they have a chance to leave the borders of this State, and thus force upon the police the burden of extraditing them, if captured later. A central station from which police news could be broadcast, situated either at the new Headquarters of the Boston Police Department or at the State House, should be immediately installed. It now takes forty minutes to transmit information to all cities and towns within a radius of ten miles of Boston. When as many as thirty cars are stolen in a day, one can readily see the necessity of a system that will communicate all information in a much quicker way. With a central radiating station at either of these points, many culprits can be apprehended who now are able to accomplish their escape because of the slow and antiquated methods at present in use to notify cities and towns adjacent to Boston of a crime committed in this city.

I am not at this time advocating any particular system of intercommunication, but such useful information may be obtained by an investigating committee, which would inspect the various systems which have been adopted in other cities outside this State.

Such a communicating system would also be very useful in notifying the various police departments of the registration numbers of stolen automobiles, and other news items of importance to the police.

POLICE PROPERTY.

The new Station House on Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park District, for Division 18, was dedicated on December 31, 1924, and on March 4, 1925, the old and unsanitary building formerly used as a police station was abandoned for this new, commodious and modern police building.

On February 14, 1925, the new ten-story police building at 229 Milk Street was dedicated, and in the following month police division 2, then at the old quarters on City Hall Avenue, traffic division 20 and the Property Clerk's office, the two latter having been located in temporary quarters in the Quincy Market Hall building, were transferred to permanent quarters in this new building.

These two new buildings embody the latest architectural features in the construction of police buildings and are the fulfillment of a long-felt need in this Department.

On August 25, 1925, the corner stone of the new Police Headquarters building, situated on the corner of Berkeley and Stuart streets, was laid with fitting ceremonies. This building will probably be completed and ready for occupancy in the early part of next year, and the present ill-adapted, unsanitary and over-crowded Headquarters building now in Pemberton Square, abandoned.

Five new motor patrol wagons were bought and placed in commission during the year and considerable repair work was done on the four harbor police boats.

Stations 9 and 17 were repainted throughout, and general repairs were made in several of the other station houses. In stations 1 and 3, new heating plants were installed and all station houses have been kept in good order.

There are, however, several station houses of this Department that are unsanitary, antiquated and overcrowded. Among them are station 5 on East Dedham Street, station 4 on LaGrange Street and station 3 on Joy Street.

I intend to make an effort during the ensuing year to obtain an appropriation from the City Government to replace one or more of these old buildings with new and modern station houses.

One of the most important needs of this Department at the present time is the erection of a garage large enough to store at least one hundred cars, with a repair shop attached.

The law requires that all lost, stolen and abandoned motor vehicles, recovered by the police, shall be carefully stored until returned to their rightful owners.

At the present time many abandoned and stolen cars, recovered by officers of this Department, are now stored in private garages, storehouses, and police division garages and yards adjoining them. These should be stored in one central garage, which could be utilized both as a clearing house for missing cars and as a place where both the spare and other cars in use by this Department could be stored, and where also all the repair work on the rolling stock of this Department could be done.

New court-houses are being constructed in the Dorchester and Brighton districts and when completed the courts will vacate the quarters now occupied for court purposes at police division 11, Dorchester, and police division 14, Brighton. It will then be possible to take over the quarters thus vacated and allow of increased facilities for police business in both of these buildings.

CENSUS TAKING.

In April of this year, the Department, at the request of His Honor the Mayor, performed the work of taking a census of the inhabitants of this city residing therein as of March 31, provided for by section 7, chapter 453 of the Acts of 1924.

The work was done according to the new ward lines effective April 1, whereby the number of wards in the city was reduced from 26 to 22.

The result of the work of the Department in such census taking was as follows:—

<i>Ward No.</i>	<i>Inhabitants.</i>
1	66,793
2	37,943
3	73,813
4	34,373
5	37,237
6	39,573
7	35,062
8	35,612
9	37,908
10	30,723
11	29,668
12	33,933
13	29,319
14	46,490
15	27,859
16	26,574
17	26,663
18	32,095
19	24,229
20	23,016
21	26,483
22	26,163
Total	781,529

Very respectfully,

HERBERT A. WILSON,
Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.

THE DEPARTMENT.

The police department is at present constituted as follows:—

Police Commissioner.	Secretary.	2
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The Police Force.

Superintendent	1	Lieutenants	40
Deputy superintendents	3	Sergeants	146
Chief inspector	1	Patrolmen	1,683
Captains	30		
Inspectors	29	Total	1,934
Inspector of carriages (lieutenant)	1		

Signal Service.

Director	1	Linemen	6
Foreman	1	Driver	1
Signalmen	6		
Mechanics	3	Total	18

Employees of the Department.

Clerks	22	Assistant property clerk	1
Stenographers	13	Van driver	1
Matrons (house of detention)	5	Foreman of stable	1
Matrons (station houses)	5	Hostlers	13
Engineers on police steamers	3	Assistant steward, city prison	1
Firemen on police steamers	8	Janitors	30
Firemen	3	Janitresses	19
Auto repair shop foreman	1	Telephone operators	3
Auto repair shop mechanic	1	Tailor	1
Repairmen	2	Painters	4
Superintendent of building	1		
Elevator operators	2	Total	141
Chauffeur	1		

Recapitulation.

Police Commissioner and Secretary	2
Police force	1,934
Signal service	18
Employees	141
Grand total	2,095

DISTRIBUTION AND CHANGES.

The distribution of the police force is shown by Table I. During the year 73 patrolmen were appointed; 2 patrolmen reinstated; 37 patrolmen were discharged; 40 patrolmen resigned and 1 patrolman was transferred to the Department of Public Utilities; 1 inspector, 3 sergeants and 10 patrolmen were retired on pensions; 1 inspector, 4 sergeants and 10 patrolmen died. (See Tables II, III, IV, VI.)

POLICE OFFICERS INJURED WHILE ON DUTY.

The following statement shows the number of police officers injured while on duty during the past year, the number of duties lost by them on account thereof, and the causes of the injuries.

HOW INJURED.	Number of Men Injured.	Number of Duties Lost.
In arresting prisoners	45	379
In pursuing criminals	13	778
By stopping runaways	9	21
By cars and other vehicles	57	650
Various other causes	73	433
Total	197	2,261

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The total number of arrests, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 83,145 as against 83,917 the preceding year, being a decrease of 772. The percentage of decrease and increase was as follows:—

	Per Cent.
Offences against the person	Decrease 5.76
Offences against property committed with violence	Decrease 25.48
Offences against property committed without violence	Decrease .51
Malicious offences against property	Decrease 14.21
Forgery and offences against the currency	Increase 34.28
Offences against the license law	Increase 15.39
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.	Increase 6.42
Offences not included in the foregoing	Decrease 1.82

There were 13,480 persons arrested on warrants and 52,288 without warrants; 17,377 persons were summoned by the courts; 79,101 persons were held for trial; 4,044 were released from custody. The number of males arrested was 77,813; of females, 5,332; of foreigners, 27,766; or approximately 33.39 per cent; of minors, 8,445. Of the total number arrested, 20,353, or 24.47 per cent, were nonresidents. (See Tables X, XI.)

The average amount of fines imposed by the courts for the five years from 1921 to 1925, inclusive, was \$272,891.12; in 1925 it was \$442,404; or \$169,512.88 more than the average.

The average number of days' attendance at court was 45,252; in 1925 it was 58,562, or 13,310 more than the average. The average amount of witness fees earned was \$14,644.45; in 1925 it was \$17,354.16, or \$2,709.71 more than the average. (See Table XIII.)

Drunkenness.

In the arrests for drunkenness the average per day was 104. There were 1,592 less persons arrested than in 1924, a decrease of 4.02 per cent; 23.29 per cent of the arrested persons were nonresidents and 39.32 were of foreign birth. (See Table XI.)

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.

The "identification room" now contains 66,007 photographs, 55,359 of which are photographs with Bertillon measurements, a system used by the Department since November 30, 1898. In accordance with the Revised Laws, chapter 225, section 18, and with the General Laws, chapter 127, sections 27 to 29, both inclusive, we are allowed photographs with Bertillon measurements taken of the convicts in the State Prison and Reformatory, a number of which have been added to our Bertillon cabinets. This, together with the adoption of the system by the Department in 1898, is and will continue to be of great assistance in the identification of criminals. A large number of important identifications have thus been made during the year for this and other police departments, through which the sentences in many instances have been materially increased. The records of 928 criminals have been added to the records of this Bureau, which now contains a total of 46,108. The number of cases reported at this office which have been investigated during the year is

42,208. There are 41,349 cases reported on the assignment books kept for this purpose, and reports made on these cases are filed away for future reference. The system of indexing adopted by this Bureau for the use of the Department now contains a list of records, histories, photographs, dates of arrests, etc., of about 205,000 persons. There are also "histories and press clippings" now numbering 9,037 made by this Bureau, in envelope form, for police reference.

The finger-print system of identification which was adopted in June, 1906, has progressed in a satisfactory manner, and with it the identification of criminals is facilitated. It has become very useful in tracing criminals and furnishing corroborating evidence in many instances.

The statistics of the work of this branch of the service are included in the statement of the general work of the Department, but as the duties are of a special character the following statement will be of interest:—

Number of persons arrested, principally for felonies . . .	3,053
Fugitives from justice from other States, arrested and delivered to officers from those States	58
Number of cases investigated	42,208
Number of extra duties performed	2,261
Number of cases of homicide and supposed homicide investigated and evidence prepared for trial in court	201
Number of cases of abortion and supposed abortion investigated and evidence prepared for court	10
Number of days spent in court by officers	3,168
Number of years' imprisonment imposed by court, 207 years, 6 months	
Amount of stolen property recovered	\$537,918.39
Number of photographs added to identification room . . .	986

The nativity of the prisoners was as follows:—

United States	55,379	West Indies	115
British Provinces	3,657	Turkey	71
Ireland	8,763	South America	36
England	732	Switzerland	11
France	102	Belgium	31
Germany	257	Armenia	112
Italy	4,258	Africa	8
Russia	4,141	Hungary	9
China	370	Asia	1
Greece	709	Arabia	4
Sweden	736	Mexico	10
Scotland	457	Japan	22
Spain	84	Syria	253
Norway	313	Roumania	4
Poland	958	Lithuania	647
Australia	32	Servia	4
Austria	175	Philippine Islands	1
Portugal	359	Egypt	3
Finland	161	Albania	19
Denmark	69	Cuba	2
Holland	46		
Wales	6		
East Indies	18	Total	83,145

The number of arrests for the year was 83,145, being a decrease of 772 from last year, and 4,424 more than the average for the past five years. There were 37,944 persons arrested for drunkenness, being 1,592 less than last year, and 925 more than the average for the past five years. Of the arrests for drunkenness this year, there was a decrease of 3.33 per cent in males and a decrease of 17.27 per cent in females from last year. (See Tables XI, XIII.)

Of the total number of arrests for the year (83,145), 543 were for violation of the city ordinances; that is to say that one arrest in 153 was for such offence, or .65 per cent.

Fifty-nine and forty-nine hundredths per cent of the persons taken into custody were between the ages of twenty and forty. (See Table XII.)

The number of persons punished by fines was 24,447 and the fines amounted to \$442,404. (See Table XIII.)

Sixty persons were committed to the State Prison, 2,882 to the House of Correction, 42 to the Women's Prison, 119 to the Reformatory prison and 1,777 to other institutions. The total years of imprisonment were 2,430 (224 sentences indefinite); the total number of days' attendance at court by officers

was 58,562 and the witness fees earned by them amounted to \$17,354.16.

The value of the property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$264,822.92.

Eight witnesses were detained at station houses, 213 were accommodated with lodgings, an increase of nine over last year. There was a decrease of 11.32 per cent in the number of sick and injured persons assisted, and a decrease of about 19.73 per cent in the number of lost children cared for.

The average amount of property stolen in the city for the five years from 1921 to 1925 inclusive, was \$1,972,845.38, in 1925 it was \$2,366,939.23 or \$394,093.85 more than the average. The amount of property stolen in and out of the city, which was recovered by the Boston police, was \$2,804,798.15 as against \$2,547,376.29 last year or \$257,421.86 more.

OFFICER DETAILED TO ASSIST MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

The officer detailed to assist the medical examiners reports having investigated 852 cases of death from the following causes:—

Abortion	6	Machinery	5
Accidental shooting	1	Motorcycles	1
Aeroplane	2	Natural causes	289
Alcoholism	24	Poison	41
Automobiles	6	Railroad (steam)	17
Burns	23	Stillborn	5
Collapse of building	44	Suffocation	3
Coasting	1	Suicides	67
Drowning	35	Teams	5
Elevators	8	Tractor	1
Falling objects	8	Homicides	186
Falls	73	Total	852
Kicked by horse	1		

On 291 of the above cases inquests were held.

Of the total number the following homicides were prosecuted in the courts:—

Accidental shooting	1	Motorcycles	1
Automobiles	133	Poison	1
Burns	2	Railroad (steam)	1
Collapse of building	2	Railway (street)	20
Elevators	1	Teams	1
Falls	1	Total	186
Manslaughter	10		
Murder	12		

LOST, ABANDONED AND STOLEN PROPERTY.

On December 1, 1924, there were 1,825 articles of lost, stolen or abandoned property in the custody of the property clerk; 1,297 were received during the year; 836 pieces were sold at public auction and the proceeds \$1,503.62 were turned over to the chief clerk; 379 packages were destroyed as worthless or sold as junk and the proceeds \$106.32 turned over to the chief clerk; and 82 packages were returned to owners, finders, or administrators, leaving 1,825 packages on hand.

SPECIAL EVENTS.

The following is a list of special events transpiring during the year and gives the number of police detailed for duty at each:—

1924.		Men.
Dec. 24,	Boston Common, Christmas Eve exercises	56
Dec. 25,	Cathedral of the Holy Cross, midnight mass	18
1925.		
Jan. 7,	Mechanics Building, Boston Police ball	200
Jan. 8,	Jamaica Pond, ice carnival	108
Jan. 11,	Jamaica Pond, hockey game	28
Jan. 31,	Funeral of daughter of Mayor Curley	41
Feb. 15,	Commonwealth Pier, departure of Cardinal O'Connell	55
Feb. 18,	Mechanics Building, Boston Fireman's ball	35
Feb. 21-23,	Moving of Atlantic National Bank	260
Feb. 23,	Mission Church, special service	26
Feb. 24,	Mission Church, special service	26
Mar. 1,	Parade Sacco-Vanzetti defence committee	124
Mar. 17,	South Boston, Evacuation Day parade	288
Apr. 19,	Patriots' Day, to Concord and Lexington	116
Apr. 20,	Parades in Concord and Lexington	241
Apr. 20,	Marathon race	432
Apr. 20,	Patriotic events in Boston	93
Apr. 25,	Cadet Armory, Spring gambol, aid Children's Hospital	10
May 20,	Parade of Women's Municipal League	25
May 22,	Stadium, exhibition race by Nurmi	141
May 24,	Franklin Field, N. E. A. A. U. women's athletic meet	54
May 24,	Fenway Park, memorial services	35
May 30,	Work Horse parade	41
June 1,	Parade Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company	184
June 5,	Braves Field, boxing carnival	195
June 10,	Parade of Boston School Cadets	418
June 16,	Charlestown, eve of Bunker Hill Day	126
June 17,	Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day parade and fireworks	514

1925.	Men.
June 22, Funeral of Police Sergeant John V. Foley	23
July 3, Cambridge, visit of President Coolidge	106
July 4, Charles River bank, swimming races	50
July 4, Boston Common, 4th of July celebration	196
July 7, Funeral of Police Inspector Benjamin Alexander	60
July 8, Funeral of Patrolman Paul F. Halleran	38
July 11, Stadium, international athletic meet	56
Aug. 25, Laying corner stone, new Police Headquarters	69
Aug. 30, Franklin Field, athletic meet	73
Aug. 30, Chinatown, police raid	124
Sept. 5, 6, 7, Moving State Street Trust Company	281
Sept. 12, Parade of American Legion	347
Oct. 7-15, Bulletin boards, baseball series	437
Oct. 10, Stadium, Harvard-Middlebury football game	45
Oct. 12, Braves Field, Boston College-Haskell football game	43
Oct. 12, Annual Dress Parade and Review of the Boston Police Regiment, composed of superior officers, officers of rank and patrolmen. The regiment was divided into three battalions of eight companies each, in command of a major, so designated. To each battalion was assigned a military band, one of which was the Boston Police Department Traffic Band. The regiment included a sergeant and twenty men mounted on department horses, a colonel commanding, with his adjutant and staff, officers from the respective police divisions and units in military company formation, shot-gun companies, patrolmen with Thompson sub-machine guns, a motorcycle unit, and a machine gun unit mounted on automobiles. The regiment was reviewed at City Hall by His Honor the Mayor; at the State House by His Excellency Governor Alvan T. Fuller and on the Parade Grounds of the Common by His Excellency the Governor and the Police Commissioner Hon. Herbert A. Wilson	1,451
Oct. 12, Detail on line of parade on Boston Common	66
Oct. 17, Braves Field, Boston College-Boston University football	22
Oct. 17, Stadium, Harvard-Holy Cross football game	71
Oct. 19, Boston Common, review of First Corps Cadets	38
Oct. 24, Braves Field, Boston College-Allegheny football game	22
Oct. 24, Stadium, Harvard-Dartmouth football game	77
Oct. 31, Theodore Glynn auto parade and rally	92
Oct. 31, Stadium, Harvard-William & Mary's football game	67
Oct. 31, Braves Field, Boston College-Providence football game	17
Nov. 1, Dedication of chimes on Park Street Church	109
Nov. 3, City election	1,040
Nov. 4-16, Strike of Checker taxi drivers	499
Nov. 11, Armistice Day parade	327
Nov. 14, Braves Field, Boston College-W. Va. Wesleyan football game	38

1925.	Men.
Nov. 14, Stadium, Harvard-Yale, freshman football game	28
Nov. 14, Stadium, Harvard-Yale football game	82
Nov. 14, Bulletin boards	66
Nov. 14, At hotels and in theatre district	84
Nov. 28, Holy Cross-Boston College football game	77

MISSING PERSONS.

The following table shows the number of persons lost or runaway during the year:—

Total number reported	917
Total number found	843
Total number still missing	74

Age and Sex of Such Persons.

	MISSING.		FOUND.		STILL MISSING.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Under 15 years	233	42	225	40	8	2
Over 15 years, under 21 years	178	176	159	157	19	19
Over 21 years .	199	89	180	82	19	7
Totals .	610	307	564	279	46	28

Record of all Automobiles Reported Stolen in Boston for the Year ending November 30, 1925.

	Stolen.	Recovered during Month.	Recovered Later.	Not Recovered.
1924.				
December	303	237	21	45
1925.				
January	208	172	14	22
February	238	191	20	27
March	338	287	18	33
April	656	566	35	55
May	487	421	19	47
June	484	416	14	54
July	428	350	24	54
August	445	363	19	63
September	562	484	8	70
October	774	684	18	72
November	567	500	—	67
Total	5,490	4,671	210	609

*Record of Used Cars Reported to this Department by
Licensed Dealers in the Same.*

	1923-1924 Bought by Dealers.	Sold by Dealers.	Sold by Indi- viduals.	1924-1925 Bought by Dealers.	Sold by Dealers.	Sold by Indi- viduals.
December .	1,572	1,260	622	1,902	1,530	719
January .	1,675	1,326	704	1,670	1,336	652
February .	1,336	1,132	570	1,845	1,617	520
March .	2,254	1,705	752	2,814	2,439	1,036
April .	3,037	2,901	1,192	3,581	3,059	1,325
May .	2,824	2,851	1,183	3,228	3,359	1,326
June .	2,274	2,449	1,161	4,363	3,197	1,260
July .	2,543	2,552	1,139	3,386	3,095	1,203
August .	2,327	2,107	937	2,892	2,378	1,000
September .	2,045	1,824	879	2,731	2,028	1,045
October .	2,162	1,996	873	3,178	2,333	1,153
November .	2,151	1,694	630	2,814	2,155	843
Total .	26,200	23,797	10,642	34,404	28,526	12,082

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Abandoned children cared for	18	10	18
Accidents reported	6,671	6,761	6,154
Buildings found open and made secure .	4,439	3,592	3,070
Cases investigated	59,400	89,599	83,333
Dangerous buildings reported	15	29	11
Dangerous chimneys reported	8	11	14
Dead bodies cared for	336	258	321
Dead bodies recovered	54	55	54
Defective cesspools reported	72	76	46
Defective drains and vaults reported .	8	3	16

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS — *Concluded.*

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported .	4	13	6
Defective gas pipes reported	28	24	25
Defective hydrants reported	117	61	78
Defective lamps reported	12,393	10,797	8,919
Defective sewers reported	56	114	789
Defective sidewalks and streets reported .	8,612	8,042	7,510
Defective bridges reported	5	—	—
Defective wires reported	8	—	—
Defective water gates reported	9	—	—
Defective water pipes reported	156	104	1,013
Defective street signs reported	17	—	—
Disturbances suppressed	571	425	308
Extra duties performed	37,843	38,153	43,386
Fire alarms given	2,829	3,429	3,268
Fires extinguished	1,626	1,684	1,502
Insane persons taken in charge	424	439	383
Intoxicated persons assisted	33	21	15
Lost children restored	1,617	1,611	1,293
Persons rescued from drowning	10	20	11
Sick and injured persons assisted	8,214	8,246	7,312
Stray teams reported and put up	78	71	46
Street obstructions removed	1,747	949	3,304
Water running to waste reported	570	608	574
Witnesses detained	21	15	8

INSPECTOR OF CLAIMS.

The officer detailed to assist the committee on claims and law department in investigating claims against the city for alleged damage of various kinds, reports that he investigated 2,303 cases, 3 of which were on account of damage done by dogs.

Other Services Performed.

Number of cases investigated	2,303
Number of witnesses examined	17,065
Number of notices served	6,655
Number of permissions granted (to speak to police officers regarding accidents and to examine police records)	8,085
Number of days in court	192
Number of cases settled, on recommendation from this office	93
Collected for damage to the city's property and bills paid to repair same	\$1,934.43

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The house of detention for women is located in the court house, Somerset Street. All the women arrested in the city proper and in the Charlestown, South Boston and Roxbury Crossing districts are taken to the House of Detention in a van provided for the purpose. They are then held in charge of the matron until the next session of the court before which they are to appear. If sentenced to imprisonment, they are returned to the House of Detention, and from there conveyed to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced.

During the year 3,290 were committed for the following:—

Drunkenness	1,416
Larceny	373
Night walking	64
Fornication	184
Idle and disorderly	101
Assault and battery	17
Adultery	35
Violation of liquor law	27
Keeping house of ill fame	22
Various other causes	402
Total	2,641

Recommitments.

From Municipal court	210
From County jail	439
Grand total	3,290

POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE.

Signal Boxes.

The total number of boxes in use is 510. Of these 343 are connected with the underground system and 167 with the overhead.

Miscellaneous Work.

During the year the employees of this service responded to 1,692 trouble calls; inspected 510 signal boxes, 18 signal desks and 955 batteries; repaired 180 box movements, 54 registers, 81 polar box bells, 60 locks, 33 time stamps, 7 stable motors, 9 stable registers, 7 vibrator bells, 6 relays, 8 pole changers and 5 electric fans, besides repairing all bell and electric light work at headquarters and the various stations. There have been made 37 plungers, 43 complete box fittings, 51 line blocks, 45 automatic hooks, 4 stable boards and a large amount of small work done which cannot be classified.

Two new police signal boxes have been installed at Police Division 17.

The police signal service now has charge of 99 reflector spotlights, which have been installed by the Commissioner for the regulation of traffic, also 2 signal towers.

Most of the prescribed district for 1925 affecting this Department was in South Boston. Cable has been bought but has not been installed as the necessary ducts that were to be laid by the telephone company have not been completed and the work cannot be done until 1926.

New signal desks were fitted and equipped for Stations 2 and 18. Rebuilt and renewed desks have been installed at Stations 10 and 13. Greatly increased use of the automatic answer-back signals has put added strain on register contacts and other working parts and the registers have to be constantly repaired. Measures are being taken to prolong their life until such time as some one can be found to build new and suitable ones.

There are in use in the signal service: 1 White truck, 1 Ford sedan and 1 Ford truck.

During the year the automobile patrol wagons made 52,233 runs, covering an aggregate distance of 73,628 miles. There were 36,692 prisoners conveyed to the station houses, 3,904 runs were made to take injured or insane persons to station houses, hospitals or their homes and 507 runs were made to

take lost children to station houses. There were 2,673 runs to fires and 703 runs for liquor seizures. During the year there were 510 signal boxes in use arranged on 72 battery circuits and 70 telephone circuits; 590,316 telephone messages and 3,779,992 "on duty" calls were sent over the lines.

The following list comprises the property in the signal service at the present time:—

18 signal desks.	224,140 feet overhead cable.
72 circuits.	21,220 feet of duct.
510 street signal boxes.	66 manholes.
14 stable call boards.	1 White truck.
78 test boxes.	1 Ford truck.
955 cells of battery.	1 Ford sedan.
622,017 feet underground cable.	

HARBOR SERVICE.

The special duties performed by the police of Division 8, comprising the harbor and the islands therein, were as follows:—

Value of property recovered, consisting of boats, rigging, float stages, etc.	\$42,615 00
Vessels from foreign ports boarded	865
Vessels ordered from the channel	266
Vessels removed from the channel by police steamers	3
Assistance rendered vessels	68
Assistance rendered wharfingers	8
Permits granted to discharge cargoes from vessels at anchor	7
Obstructions removed from channel	42
Alarms of fire on water front attended	25
Boats challenged	2,246
Sick and injured persons assisted	9
Dead bodies recovered	22
Persons rescued from drowning	4
Vessels assigned to anchorage	800
Cases investigated	263
Permits issued to transport and deliver fuel oil in harbor	197
Boats searched for contraband	2,246

The number of vessels that arrived in this port was 7,854, 6,415 being from domestic ports, 568 from the British Provinces and 871 from foreign ports. Of the latter 867 were steamers and 4 were motor vessels.

A patrol service was maintained in Dorchester Bay from June 15 to October 15, 1925.

The launch "E. U. Curtis" cruised nightly from Castle Island to Neponset Bridge. Twenty-nine cases were investi-

gated, 33 boats were challenged for contrabrand, 18 obstructions removed from the channel, assistance rendered to 17 boats in distress by reason of disabled engines, stress of weather, etc., and towing them with the persons aboard to a place of safety, one dead body recovered from the water, 10 arrests made for violation of United States custom laws, 3 motor boats seized with their cargoes of liquor and turned over to United States custom guards.

HORSES.

On the 30th of November, 1924, there were 34 horses in the service. During the year two were purchased, one humanely killed and two delivered to the State Health Department. At the present time there are 33 in the service as shown by Table IX.

VEHICLE SERVICE.

Automobiles.

There are 63 automobiles in the service at the present time; 16 at headquarters; one at the house of detention, used as a woman's van and kept at Division 4; 10 in the city proper and attached to Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; four in the South Boston district, attached to Divisions 6 and 12; two in the East Boston district, attached to Division 7; four in the Roxbury district, attached to Divisions 9 and 10; two in the Dorchester district, attached to Division 11; two in the Jamaica Plain district, attached to Division 13; two in the Brighton district, attached to Division 14; two in the Charlestown district, attached to Division 15; three in the Back Bay and Fenway, attached to Division 16; two in the West Roxbury district, attached to Division 17; two in the Hyde Park district, attached to Division 18; two in the Mattapan district, attached to Division 19; two assigned for use of the traffic divisions and seven unassigned. (See page 34.)

Cost of Running Automobiles.

Repairs	\$23,148 54
Tires	5,652 45
Gasoline	10,469 38
Oil	2,003 45
Storage	2,685 72
License fees	266 00
Total	<u>\$44,225 54</u>

Ambulances.

The Department is equipped with an ambulance at Division 1 and combination automobiles (patrol and ambulance) in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, and there are seven unassigned.

During the year ambulances responded to calls to convey sick and injured persons to the following places:—

City Hospital	2,686
City Hospital (Relief Station, Haymarket Square)	1,222
City Hospital (Relief Station, East Boston District)	197
Calls where services were not required	189
Home	76
St. Elizabeth's Hospital	76
Psychopathic Hospital	74
Massachusetts General Hospital	53
Morgue	47
Carney Hospital	27
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	20
Faulkner Hospital	9
Boston State Hospital	6
Commonwealth Hospital	4
Chelsea Naval Hospital	3
Forest Hills Hospital	3
Police station houses	3
Beth Israel Hospital	2
Children's Hospital	2
Homeopathic Hospital	2
McLeod Hospital	2
Bay State Hospital	1
Emerson Hospital	1
Hull Street Dispensary	1
McLean Hospital	1
New England Hospital	1
Total	4,708

List of Vehicles Used by the Department.

Divisions.	Auto Ambulance.	Combination Auto Ambulance.	Other Wagons.	Automobiles.	Motor Vans.	Motorcycles.	Motorcycle Sidecars.	Totals.
Headquarters . .	-	-	-	15	1	-	-	16
Division 1 . .	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
Division 2 . .	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Division 3 . .	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Division 4 . .	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
Division 5 . .	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3
Division 6 . .	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Division 7 . .	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	4
Division 9 . .	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	5
Division 10 . .	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Division 11 . .	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	6
Division 12 . .	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	6
Division 13 . .	-	1	-	1	-	5	1	8
Division 14 . .	-	1	-	1	-	5	2	9
Division 15 . .	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Division 16 . .	-	1	-	2	-	8	3	14
Division 17 . .	-	1	-	1	-	6	1	9
Division 18 . .	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	5
Division 19 . .	-	1	-	1	-	5	1	8
Division 20 . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
Division 21 . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
Joy Street Stable . .	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Unassigned . .	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	8
Totals . .	1	25	3	35	2	42	16	124

PUBLIC CARRIAGES.

During the year there were 1,769* carriage licenses granted, being an increase of 7 as compared with last year; 1,741 motor carriages were licensed, being an increase of 331 compared with last year.

There have been 28 horse-drawn carriages licensed during the year.

There were 315 articles consisting of umbrellas, coats, handbags, etc., left in carriages during the year, which were turned over to the inspector; 54 of these were restored to the owners, and the balance placed in the custody of the lost property bureau.

The following statement gives details concerning public hackney carriages, as well as licenses to drive the same:—

Number of applications for carriage licenses received	1,851
Number of carriages licensed	1,766
Number of licenses transferred	106
Number of licenses canceled	106
Number of licenses suspended	15
Number of applications for carriage licenses rejected	82
Number of applications for carriage licenses reconsidered and granted	16
Number of carriages inspected	1,851
Applications for drivers' licenses reported upon	3,576
Number of complaints against drivers investigated	92
Number of warrants obtained	1
Number of days spent in court	1
Articles left in carriages reported by citizens	43
Articles left in carriages reported by drivers	315
Drivers' applications for licenses rejected	86
Drivers' applications for licenses reconsidered and granted	14
Drivers' licenses granted	3,504

Since July 1, 1914, the Police Commissioner has assigned to persons or corporations licensed to set up and use hackney carriages, places designated as special stands for such licensed carriages, and there have been issued in the year ending November 30, 1925, 916 such special stands.

Of these special stands, there have been 83 canceled or revoked, 15 transferred and 5 suspended.

There have been 147 applications for special stands rejected, 19 of which were reconsidered and granted and 1 application rejected for a transfer of a special stand.

* Three canceled for nonpayment.

Sight-seeing Automobiles.

During the year ending November 30, 1925, there have been issued licenses for 64 sight-seeing automobiles and 28 special stands for them.

There have been rejected 1 application for a sight-seeing automobile and 1 application for a special stand.

There have been 216 operators' licenses granted and 2 applications for operators' licenses rejected.

WAGON LICENSES.

Licenses are granted to persons or corporations to set up and use trucks, wagons or other vehicles to convey merchandise from place to place within the city for hire. During the year 4,639 applications for such licenses were received; 4,635 of these were granted and 4 rejected.

Of these licenses 70 were subsequently canceled for non-payment of license fee, 28 for other causes and 19 transferred to new locations. (See Tables XIV, XVI.)

LISTING WORK IN BOSTON, ETC.

YEAR.	CANVASS.	YEAR.	CANVASS.
1903 ¹	181,045	1914	219,364
1904	193,195	1915	220,883
1905	194,547	1916 ²	-
1906	195,446	1917	221,207
1907	195,900	1918	224,012
1908	201,255	1919	227,466
1909	201,391	1920	235,248
1910 ²	203,603	1921 ⁴	480,783
1911	206,825	1922	480,106
1912	214,178	1923	477,547
1913	215,388	1924	485,677

¹ 1903 to 1909, both inclusive, listing was on May 1.

² 1910 listing changed to April 1.

³ 1916 listing done by Board of Assessors.

⁴ 1921 law changed to include women in listing.

The following shows the total number of persons listed in April of the present year:—

Male	239,869
Female	249,609
Total	489,478

Listing Expenses.

The expenses of listing residents, not including the services rendered by members of the police force, were as follows:—

Advertising and printing	\$37,767 30
Clerical services	24,501 75
Stationery	211 47
Interpreters	243 05
Telephone	39 18
Total	\$62,762 75

Number of Policemen Employed in Listing.

April 1	1,229
April 2	1,182
April 3	1,025
April 4	689
April 6	79
April 7	43
April 8	14

POLICE WORK ON JURY LISTS.

The police department under the provisions of chapter 348, Acts of 1907, assisted the Election Commissioners in ascertaining the qualifications of persons proposed for jury service. The police findings in 1925 may be summarized as follows:—

	1925.
Dead or could not be found in Boston	1,291
Physically incapacitated	206
Convicted of crime	240
Unfit for various reasons	567
Apparently fit	5,930
Total	8,234

SPECIAL POLICE.

Special police are appointed to serve without pay from the city, on a written application of any officer or board in charge of a department of the city of Boston, or on the application of any responsible corporation or person to be liable for the official misconduct of the person appointed.

During the year ending November 30, 1925, there were 1,455 special police officers appointed; 9 applications for appointment were refused for cause and one appointment revoked.

Appointments were made on applications received as follows:—

From United States Government	19
From State departments	4
From city departments	376
From county of Suffolk	16
From railroad corporations	112
From other corporations and associations	663
From theatres and other places of amusement	234
From private institutions	19
From churches	12
Total	1,455

RAILROAD POLICE.

There were 178 persons appointed railroad policemen during the year, 151 of whom were employees of the Boston & Maine Railroad, 26 of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and 1 of the Boston & Albany Railroad.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.

The total number of applications for miscellaneous licenses received was 25,258. Of these 24,914 were granted, of which 154 were canceled for nonpayment, leaving 24,760. During the year 498 licenses were transferred, 657 canceled, 9 revoked and 344 applications were rejected. The officers investigated 464 complaints arising under these licenses. The fees collected and paid into the city treasury amounted to \$64,592.50. (See Tables XIV and XVII.)

MUSICIANS' LICENSES.

Itinerant.

During the year there were 50 applications for itinerant musicians' licenses received, all of which were granted. Five licenses were subsequently canceled on account of nonpayment of license fee.

All the instruments in use by itinerant musicians are inspected before the license is granted, and it is arranged by a qualified musician, not a member of the department, that such instruments shall be inspected in April and September of each year.

During the year, 75 instruments were inspected, with the following results:—

KIND OF INSTRUMENT.	Number Inspected.	Number Passed.	Number Rejected.
Street pianos	30	22	8
Hand organs	19	15	4
Violins	7	7	—
Harps	2	2	—
Banjos	4	4	—
Accordions	4	4	—
Guitars	2	2	—
Bagpipes	5	5	—
Harmonicas	2	2	—
Totals	75	63	12

Collective.

Collective musicians' licenses are granted to bands of persons over sixteen years of age to play on musical instruments in company with designated processions at stated times and places.

The following shows the number of applications made for these licenses during the past five years, and the action taken thereon:—

YEAR.	Applications.	Granted.	Rejected.
1921	294	292	2
1922	309	308	1
1923	246	245	1
1924	231	231	-
1925	240	239	1

CARRYING DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

The following return shows the number of applications made to the Police Commissioner for licenses to carry pistols or revolvers in the Commonwealth during the past five years, the number of such applications granted, the number refused and the number revoked:—

YEAR.	Applications.	Granted.	Rejected.	Revoked.
1921	3,190	2,843	347	4
1922	3,100	2,916	184	8
1923	3,191	3,067	124	6
1924	2,998	2,879	119	7
1925	3,227	3,090	137	8

PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES.

The following shows the number of public lodging houses licensed by the Police Commissioner under chapter 242 of the Acts of 1904 as amended, during the year, the location of each house and the number of lodgers accommodated.

LOCATION.	Number Lodged.
194 Commercial Street	30,344
234 Commercial Street	13,908
17 Davis Street	46,272
1051 Washington Street	36,500
1202 Washington Street	27,000
1025 Washington Street	31,025
Total	185,049

PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

On December 1, 1924, there were 246 pensioners on the roll. During the year 19 died, viz., 1 superintendent, 1 deputy superintendent, 1 captain, 3 sergeants, 12 patrolmen and 1 annuitant; 1 annuitant was dropped on account of remarriage and 1 was dropped on account of expiration of tenure of annuity. Fifteen were added, viz., 1 inspector, 3 sergeants, 10 patrolmen and the widow of Inspector Benjamin Alexander, who was killed while on duty, leaving 240 on the roll at date, 210 men and 30 women.

The payments on account of pensions during the past year amounted to \$196,803.53 and it is estimated that \$196,884 will be required for pensions in 1926. This does not include pensions for 4 lieutenants and 23 patrolmen, all of whom are sixty-five years old or more and entitled to be pensioned on account of age and term of service.

The invested fund of the police charitable fund on the thirtieth of November last amounted to \$207,550. There are 63 beneficiaries at the present time and there has been paid to them the sum of \$7,704.16 during the past year.

FINANCIAL.

The total expenditures for police purposes during the past year, including the pensions, house of detention and listing persons twenty years of age or more, but exclusive of the maintenance of the police signal service, were \$4,670,303.43. (See Table XVII.)

The total revenue paid into the city treasury from fees from licenses over which the police have supervision, for the sale of unclaimed and condemned property, uniform cloth, etc., was \$69,539.43. (See Table XIV.)

The cost of maintaining the police signal service during the year was \$51,920.36. (See Table XVIII.)

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

Distribution of Police Force, Signal Service and Employees, November 30, 1925.

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TABLE I.—*Continued.*

RANK OR POSITION.	Headquarters.	DIVISIONS.																					Property Clerk.	Signal Service.	House of Detention.	Total.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21				
Driver	97	109	101	101	94	87	89	43	120	109	109	80	83	82	85	119	82	32	73	137	55	35	18	8	2,095	
Requiem																										
Van driver																										
Chauffeur																										
Foreman of stable																										
Blacksmith																										
Superintendent of building																										
Painter																										
Tailor																										
Assistant steward, city prison																										
Janitors		2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Janitresses		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Telephone operators		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Elevator operators		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Totals	147	97	109	101	101	94	87	89	43	120	109	109	80	83	82	85	119	82	32	73	137	55	35	18	8	2,095

TABLE II.

List of Police Officers in Active Service who Died during the Year ending November 30, 1925.

RANK.	NAME.	Division.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
Inspector	Benjamin Alexander	B. C. I.	July 4, 1925	Crushed in accident
Sergeant	Frederick H. Bean	City Prison	June 20, 1925	Angina pectoris
Patrolman	Michael J. Fitzgerald	15	June 10, 1925	Heart trouble
Sergeant	John V. Foley	20	June 18, 1925	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Paul F. Halleran	9	July 4, 1925	Crushed in accident
Patrolman	Elmer W. Jones	1	May 21, 1925	Cardiac disease
Patrolman	William F. Killion	12	June 24, 1925	Complication of diseases
Patrolman	Frank P. Lopes	2	Aug. 8, 1925	Tuberculosis
Sergeant	John D. McDonald	5	Feb. 15, 1925	Cancer
Patrolman	Maurice J. McElroy	9	June 2, 1925	Lung trouble
Patrolman	John A. Melaugh	13	Feb. 11, 1925	Ulcers of the stomach
Patrolman	James J. Moran	7	Nov. 9, 1925	Uræmia
Patrolman	Charles L. Skelton	6	Aug. 25, 1925	Suicide (bullet wounds)
Patrolman	Gordon N. Snyder	17	Aug. 29, 1925	Ulcers of the stomach
Sergeant	James F. Wright	11	May 18, 1925	Heart disease

TABLE III.

List of Officers Retired during the Year ending November 30, 1925, giving the Age at Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME.	Cause of Retirement.	Age at Time of Retirement (Years).	Years of Service.
William L. Bierman . .	Incapacitated	31	5
George C. Brennan . .	Age	71	45
George N. Durkee . .	Age	67	38
Charles A. Gilman . .	Age	70	30
Frank N. Harrington . .	Age	60	31
Wilbur F. Harris . .	Incapacitated	54	25
Alexander Herring . .	Incapacitated	65	22
Asa G. Howland . .	Age	60	27
Edmund J. Ivers . .	Incapacitated	50	25
William D. Kerr . .	Age	72	41
Walter M. Murphy . .	Age	63	38
Anthony J. Rock . .	Incapacitated	40	5
Thomas F. Supple . .	Age	65	36
Frank Tays . .	Age	60	31

Employees of the Department Retired during the Year under the Boston Retirement System, which went into effect February 1, 1923.

NAME.	Position.	Cause of Retirement.	Age.	Date of Retirement.	Years of Service.
Charles C. Carter .	Van driver	Age	60	Jan. 31, 1925	26
Timothy Connolly .	Janitor	Age	63	Oct. 31, 1925	24
Joseph A. Hoey .	Van driver	Age	69	Oct. 31, 1925	32
Thos. B. Lafayette ¹	Janitor	Age	60	Mar. 31, 1925	20

¹ Pensioned originally Nov. 30, 1923, and reinstated to active duty by order of the Boston Retirement Board on Dec. 1, 1924.

TABLE IV.

List of Officers who were Promoted above the Rank of Patrolman during the Year ending November 30, 1925.

Date.	NAME AND RANK.
Mar. 13, 1925	Inspector George W. Patterson to the rank of captain.
Mar. 13, 1925	Lieutenant John M. Anderson to the rank of captain.
Mar. 13, 1925	Sergeant John J. Hanrahan to the rank of lieutenant.
Mar. 13, 1925	Sergeant Daniel J. Hines to the rank of lieutenant.
Mar. 13, 1925	Sergeant William W. Livingston to the rank of lieutenant.
Mar. 13, 1925	Patrolman Thomas F. Casey to the rank of sergeant.
Mar. 13, 1925	Patrolman John J. Cashman to the rank of sergeant.
Apr. 3, 1925	Patrolman John C. Blake to the rank of sergeant.
Apr. 3, 1925	Patrolman Dennis F. Driscoll to the rank of sergeant.
Apr. 3, 1925	Patrolman Henry W. Laskey to the rank of sergeant.
Apr. 3, 1925	Patrolman Thomas F. J. McGrade to the rank of sergeant.
Apr. 3, 1925	Patrolman Frank McNabb to the rank of sergeant.
Apr. 3, 1925	Patrolman Robert C. Mooney to the rank of sergeant.
Apr. 3, 1925	Patrolman David V. Tintle to the rank of sergeant.

TABLE V.

Number of Men in Active Service at the End of the Present Year who were Appointed on the Force in the Year Stated.

DATE APPOINTED.	Superintendent.	Deputy Superintendents.	Chief Inspector.	Captains.	Inspectors.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Patrolmen.	Totals.
1875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1882	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	5
1883	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
1884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1885	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	6
1886	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	5	8
1887	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	6	11
1888	1	-	-	1	1	6	-	14	23
1889	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	8
1890	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	2	10
1891	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	7	13
1892	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	7	13
1893	-	-	-	6	2	4	10	21	43
1894	-	-	-	2	1	-	6	3	12
1895	-	1	-	7	2	5	20	39	74
1896	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	8	13
1897	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	6
1898	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	10	20
1900	-	-	-	2	2	6	13	21	44
1901	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	5	18
1902	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
1903	-	-	-	2	-	3	9	16	30
1904	-	-	-	-	3	-	10	9	22
1905	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	2	10
1906	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	6
1907	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	8	20
1908	-	-	-	-	3	-	12	8	23
1909	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	7
1910	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	7
1911	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
1912	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	5	12
1913	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
1914	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
1915	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
1916	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
1917	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6
1919	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	693	693
1920	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225	225
1921	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	146
1922	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	84
1923	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136	136
1924	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	91
1925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	71
Totals	1	3	1	30	29	41	146	1,683	1,934

TABLE VI.
Officers Discharged and Resigned during the Year ending November 30, 1925.

RANK.	NAME.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Length of Service.
Patrolman	Francis W. Aikens	—	Mar. 3, 1925	1 ⁷ / ₁₂ years.
Patrolman	Albert E. Burrows	May 18, 1925	—	3 ⁹ / ₁₂ years.
Patrolman	John F. Brawdors	—	Sept. 21, 1925	1 year.
Patrolman	Albert J. Brickley	—	Dec. 15, 1924	5 ⁹ / ₁₂ years.
Patrolman	Robert J. Brickley	Mar. 17, 1925	—	5 months.
Patrolman	Clarence H. Briggs	—	June 30, 1925	5 ⁹ / ₁₂ years.
Patrolman	Pearly R. Bryant	—	Dec. 6, 1924	3 months.
Patrolman	Gerard A. Carty	—	Nov. 4, 1925	6 years.
Patrolman	Earl Colby	—	May 25, 1925	5 ⁷ / ₁₂ years.
Patrolman	James B. Connolly	July 11, 1925	—	5 ⁹ / ₁₂ years.
Patrolman	Carlos H. Cotton	Nov. 5, 1925	—	1 ⁷ / ₁₂ years.
Patrolman	John J. Cummings	June 19, 1925	—	5 ⁷ / ₁₂ years.
Patrolman	Joseph T. Curry	Aug. 20, 1925	—	5 ⁷ / ₁₂ years.
Patrolman	Timothy A. Denehy	—	Jan. 14, 1925	1 ⁹ / ₁₂ years.
Patrolman	Jerome J. Desmond	—	Nov. 28, 1925	2 ⁹ / ₁₂ years.
Patrolman	Edward F. Devine	—	—	2 ⁹ / ₁₂ years.
Patrolman	John J. Donnelly	Sept. 21, 1925	—	8 months.
Patrolman	Walter J. Donovan	—	Feb. 12, 1925	5 ⁹ / ₁₂ years.
Patrolman	Jeremiah F. Doyle	—	Oct. 23, 1925	5 ⁹ / ₁₂ years.
Patrolman	Leo L. Duffy	Mar. 23, 1925	—	1 ⁹ / ₁₂ years.
Patrolman	Harrison A. Dugan	Dec. 1, 1924	Dec. 30, 1924	3 ⁹ / ₁₂ years.

Table VI—Continued.

Rank.	Name.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Length of Service.
Patrolman	Carl L. Dymling .	Feb. 18, 1925	-	5 1/12 years.
Patrolman	Michael J. Furrton .	Aug. 14, 1925	-	5 9/12 years.
Patrolman	Frank Fusano .	Nov. 10, 1925	-	6 years.
Patrolman	Thomas A. Field .	-	Sept. 18, 1925	6 years.
Patrolman	Achille L. Florino .	-	April 9, 1925	5 1/12 years.
Patrolman	Joseph T. Fitzgibbons .	June 3, 1925	-	5 1/12 years.
Patrolman	James W. Fleming .	Mar. 9, 1925	-	2 1/12 years.
Patrolman	Edward Fordham .	-	Aug. 7, 1925	4 years.
Patrolman	William N. Fowler .	-	April 22, 1925	5 1/12 years.
Patrolman	Albert M. Gersony .	-	Nov. 23, 1925	2 9/12 years.
Patrolman	Wesly R. Giles .	-	June 12, 1925	5 1/12 years.
Patrolman	Thomas B. Goldie .	Sept. 21, 1925	-	2 1/12 years.
Patrolman	James Grace .	April 23, 1925	-	5 1/12 years.
Patrolman	James T. Hall .	Mar. 12, 1925	-	5 1/12 years.
Patrolman	Maurice Herman .	-	Sept. 12, 1925	5 1/12 years.
Patrolman	Walter R. Horsman .	-	July 6, 1925	5 1/12 years.
Patrolman	James P. Johnson .	-	May 19, 1925	7 months.
Patrolman	Tjeerd J. Jongsma .	-	-	6 years.
Patrolman	Michael Kaczka .	Nov. 5, 1925	Nov. 9, 1925	6 years.
Patrolman	David J. Keene .	July 27, 1925	-	5 1/12 years.
Patrolman	John J. Kelleher .	Nov. 14, 1925	-	6 years.
Patrolman	Vincent J. Kelleher .	Feb. 14, 1925	-	11 months.
Patrolman ¹	Richard E. Keyes .	Nov. 27, 1925	-	4 9/12 years.
Patrolman	John F. Lackom .	Dec. 20, 1924	-	1 1/12 years.

Patrolman	William J. Locke	-	-	Nov. 26, 1925	2 1/11 years.
Patrolman	Ralph F. Lockwood	-	-	April 30, 1925	5 9/11 years.
Patrolman ¹	Albert C. Lohnes	Aug. 21, 1925	-	-	4 1/11 years.
Patrolman	John J. Lynch	-	-	June 22, 1925	3 9/11 years.
Patrolman	John A. Mackay	Mar. 30, 1925	-	-	2 1/11 years.
Patrolman	James F. Mackay	-	-	July 22, 1925	5 days.
Patrolman	James A. MacRae	-	-	Sept. 24, 1925	3 1/11 years.
Patrolman ²	George R. Manson	-	-	Jan. 9, 1925	5 7/11 years.
Patrolman	Joseph J. McCorry	Jan. 19, 1925	-	-	2 years.
Patrolman	Clifford H. McGee	-	-	Feb. 28, 1925	2 1/11 years.
Patrolman	George P. Milun	-	-	Sept. 24, 1925	5 9/11 years.
Patrolman	John Muleahy	-	-	Dec. 31, 1924	5 1/11 years.
Patrolman	Harry J. Nelson	Nov. 18, 1925	-	Oct. 30, 1925	4 7/11 years.
Patrolman	Lynnan W. Nye	-	-	-	6 years.
Patrolman	Daniel F. O'Brien	-	-	May 1, 1925	5 9/11 years.
Patrolman	Joseph J. O'Gara	May 5, 1925	-	May 30, 1925	5 9/11 years.
Patrolman	John J. O'Grady	Nov. 6, 1925	-	-	1 1/11 years.
Patrolman	Michael E. O'Hare	May 12, 1925	-	-	4 months.
Patrolman	John P. O'Malley	June 3, 1925	-	-	1 7/11 years.
Patrolman	Frank H. Paro	-	-	-	4 1/11 years.
Patrolman	Joseph P. Patenaudo	May 16, 1925	-	July 24, 1925	1 1/11 years.
Patrolman	James D. Phillips	-	-	-	5 1/11 years.
Patrolman	Jeremiah A. Ryan	Aug. 7, 1925	-	Nov. 22, 1925	5 1/11 years.
Patrolman	John P. Scannell	-	-	July 24, 1925	5 9/11 years.

¹ Richard E. Keyes discharged on Nov. 27, 1925, was reinstated after public hearing on Dec. 7, 1925.

² Reinstated after public hearing Sept. 6, 1925.

³ Reinstated after public hearing Feb. 3, 1925.

TABLE VI—*Concluded.*

RANK.	NAME.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Length of Service.
Patrolman	William R. Steelo	—	May 15, 1925	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /13 years.
Patrolman	Roscoe Vanover, Jr.	July 27, 1925	—	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /13 years.
Patrolman	Walter J. Walsh	Aug. 20, 1925	—	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ /13 years.
Patrolman	Adrian Ward	—	Jan. 15, 1925	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /13 years.
Patrolman	William E. Webster	Sept. 30, 1925	—	5 $\frac{10}{13}$ years.
Patrolman	Fulton P. Wesson	May 13, 1925	—	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /13 years.
Patrolman	Norman J. Whitney	—	Dec. 22, 1924	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ /13 years.

Transferred to the Department of Public Utilities.

RANK.	NAME.	Date of Transfer.
Patrolman	George A. Foster	April 1, 1925.

TABLE VII.
Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Sickness during the Year ending November 30, 1925.

December, 1924	1,103	July, 1925	772
January, 1925	1,509	August, 1925	662
February, 1925	1,387	September, 1925	605
March, 1925	1,403	October, 1925	724
April, 1925	1,010	November, 1925	734
May, 1925	935		
June, 1925	905	Totals	11,530
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Average number of men on the force			1,963
Average number of men sick daily			31 or 1.58 per cent

TABLE VIII.

Complaints against Officers during the Year ending November 30, 1925.

No.	RANK.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	DISPOSITION OF CASE.
1	Patrolman .	Absence without leave	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman .	Absence without leave and conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
221	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and untruthfulness	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
6	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
7	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman .	Absence without leave	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
2	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
5	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	Guilty; sentenced to perform 170 hours' punishment duty.
4	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	Guilty; sentenced to perform 140 hours' punishment duty.

3	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	Guilty; sentenced to perform 105 hours' punishment duty.
2	Patrolman .	Absence without leave	Guilty; sentenced to perform 70 hours' punishment duty.
5	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	Guilty; sentenced to perform 70 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; sentenced to perform 70 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Absence without leave	Guilty; sentenced to perform 35 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; sentenced to perform 35 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	Guilty; sentenced to perform 35 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; sentenced to perform 21 hours' punishment duty.
2	Patrolman .	Absence without leave	Resigned while charges were pending.
1	Patrolman .	Absence without leave and conduct unbecoming an officer	Resigned while charges were pending.
16	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Resigned while charges were pending.
1	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	Resigned while charges were pending.
4	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer	Resigned while charges were pending.

^{1/}One reinstated after public hearing.
 {One reinstated after public hearing with 210 hours' punishment duty and loss of pay.

TABLE VIII.—*Concluded.*

No.	RANK.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	DISPOSITION OF CASE.
1	Patrolman .	Untruthfulness	Resigned while charges were pending.
9	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Complaint dismissed.
3	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	Complaint dismissed.
1	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty and untruthfulness	Complaint dismissed.

TABLE IX.

Number and Distribution of Horses in the Department.

DIVISIONS.	Wagon.	Patrol.	Riding.	Totals.
Division 16	-	-	22	22
Stable, 40 Joy Street	1	1	8	10
Unassigned	-	-	1	1
Totals	1	1	31	33

TABLE X.

*Number of Arrests by Police Divisions during the Year ending
November 30, 1925.*

DIVISIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Headquarters	2,648	409	3,057
Division 1	6,842	166	7,008
Division 2	2,923	415	3,338
Division 3	4,812	457	5,269
Division 4	3,366	276	3,642
Division 5	8,896	1,146	10,042
Division 6	5,615	276	5,891
Division 7	4,696	160	4,856
Division 8	16	-	16
Division 9	4,741	301	5,042
Division 10	5,160	496	5,656
Division 11	2,940	88	3,028
Division 12	2,579	134	2,713
Division 13	2,078	61	2,139
Division 14	2,380	191	2,571
Division 15	4,901	198	5,099
Division 16	2,824	406	3,230
Division 17	1,502	26	1,528
Division 18	703	39	742
Division 19	1,058	46	1,104
Division 20	6,720	31	6,751
Division 21	413	10	423
Totals	77,813	5,332	83,145

TABLE XI.
Arrests and Offences for the Year ending November 30, 1925.
 No. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Affray, engaging in	21	-	21	1	20	-	11	3	1	21	-
Assault	25	-	25	15	9	1	10	4	1	25	-
Assault with dangerous weapon	47	5	52	22	22	8	26	3	4	52	-
Assault and battery	1,586	224	1,810	922	383	505	754	142	150	1,810	-
Assault and battery with dangerous weapon	52	1	53	29	20	4	29	4	3	53	-
Assault, indecent	25	-	25	18	6	2	10	4	3	25	-
Assault on police	100	4	110	78	31	1	35	14	10	110	-
Blackmailing	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Child, abandoning	1	11	12	0	1	2	1	4	1	12	-
Child, abandoning, accessory before fact	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Child, female, abuse of	33	-	33	31	2	-	16	1	5	33	-
Child, refusing to support	50	4	54	52	-	2	10	10	3	54	-

TABLE XI.—(Continued).
No. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.—Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Children, minor, neglecting . . .	18	13	31	22	—	0	14	3	—	31	—
Family, abandoning or neglecting . .	68	2	70	64	—	6	24	10	2	70	—
Family, refusing to support . . .	893	12	905	817	3	85	313	113	21	905	—
Intimidation and threatening language, using . . .	85	9	94	80	1	13	30	3	3	94	—
Kidnapping . . .	4	—	4	4	—	—	1	3	—	4	—
Libel . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Manslaughter . . .	103	4	107	58	47	2	29	37	12	107	—
Mayhem . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
Murder . . .	10	2	18	15	3	—	0	5	2	18	—
Murder, assault with intent to . .	37	5	42	24	18	—	20	3	—	42	—
Murder, accessory . . .	3	—	3	3	—	—	3	—	—	3	—
Parent law, violation of . . .	27	7	34	12	—	22	6	5	2	34	—
Rape . . .	40	—	40	34	6	—	17	0	8	40	—

Rape, assault to	24	-	24	23	1	-	11	1	-	24	-
Rob, assault to	31	-	31	18	13	-	1	6	13	31	-
Robbery (armed)	66	-	66	54	12	-	6	10	16	66	-
Robbery (unarmed)	145	2	147	105	38	4	31	8	14	147	-
Robbery, accessory	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Sodomy and other unnatural practices	11	-	11	8	3	-	4	3	2	11	-
Totals	3,523	305	3,828	2,523	630	600	1,445	408	281	3,828	-

No. 2. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITH VIOLENCE.

Breaking and entering dwelling at night	44	2	46	34	12	-	13	7	10	46	-
Breaking and entering dwelling at night attempted	6	-	6	4	2	-	1	-	-	6	-
Breaking and entering dwelling by day	66	1	67	52	15	-	11	12	16	67	-
Breaking and entering dwelling by day attempted	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Breaking and entering a building	200	1	270	170	67	3	25	28	116	270	-
Breaking and entering a building, attempted	27	-	27	20	7	-	2	3	15	27	-
Breaking and entering a building, accessory	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
Breaking and entering vessels	3	-	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Breaking and entering a railroad car	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Totals	420	4	424	287	134	3	53	51	168	424	-

TABLE XI.—Continued.
 No. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Months.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Animals, vehicles and boats, using without consent of owner	43	—	43	20	23	—	7	5	20	43	—
Automobile, unlawful possession of	110	—	110	40	63	4	0	17	77	110	—
Automobile, unlawful use of, attempt	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	2	—
Burglar's tools, having in possession	14	—	14	14	—	—	1	7	0	14	—
Conspiring to defraud	55	4	59	58	1	—	10	26	2	59	—
Conspiracy to steal	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
Innholders, boarding-house keepers, etc., defrauding	15	1	16	14	—	2	5	4	3	16	—
Larceny	2,152	561	2,713	1,510	1,099	98	717	758	403	2,713	—
Larceny, accessory	3	—	3	3	—	—	1	1	—	3	—
Larceny from person	81	10	91	47	43	1	21	10	8	91	—
Larceny from person, attempt to commit	27	1	28	13	14	1	6	2	2	28	—
Larceny, attempt to commit	95	3	98	47	51	—	12	21	43	98	—
Larceny in a building or vessel	4	1	5	2	3	—	2	2	1	5	—

Larceny from an express	0	-	0	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	0
Larceny from an express, attempt to commit	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny from realty	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leased property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc. . . .	47	13	00	40	1	10	25	7	2	2	00
Mortgaged property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc. . . .	0	-	9	0	2	1	3	-	1	1	9
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc. . . .	142	7	140	110	21	12	00	21	21	21	140
Trespass	201	5	200	33	101	72	44	73	58	200	-
Totals	3,075	600	3,081	1,093	1,487	201	933	902	741	3,081	-

No. 4. MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

Arson and other burnings	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-
City property, malicious destruction of	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Lamps, breaking	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Willful damage and trespass	59	3	02	23	11	28	21	5	16	02	-
Malicious mischief	00	8	104	77	14	13	20	7	20	104	-
Totals	158	11	109	101	27	41	49	12	38	109	-

TABLE XI.—Continued.
No. 5. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Counterfeiting	3	—	3	2	1	—	—	2	—	3	—
Counterfeit money, passing	0	—	0	5	1	—	0	1	—	0	—
Forgery and uttering	75	8	83	70	4	—	20	33	6	83	—
Forged check, uttering	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Worthless check, passing	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Totals	80	8	94	88	6	—	35	38	6	94	—

No. 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Auctioneer law, violation of	3	—	3	2	—	1	3	—	—	3	—
Building law, violation of	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Carriage regulations, violation of	43	—	43	3	—	40	12	8	1	43	—
Cigarette law, violation of	0	—	0	—	—	6	6	1	—	6	—
Common victualler and innholder, assuming to be	2	—	2	1	—	1	1	2	—	2	—
Dog law, violation of	51	11	62	3	1	58	34	2	—	62	—

Infants' boarding house operating without a license	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Junk, dealing in unlawfully	11	2	13	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor law, violation of (State)	3,742	724	4,406	2,713	1,505	248	2,560	202	119	4,406	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lodging house law, violation of	43	31	74	45	11	18	39	2	1	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Masseur, practicing unlawfully	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merchandise, sale or storage of in public place	740	7	747	31	309	407	535	31	54	747	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milk law, violation of	22	1	23	1	-	22	9	8	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minor, permitting to peddle	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor busses, operating without a license	60	-	60	4	-	56	-	33	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peddling without a license	50	-	50	7	35	8	28	0	5	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pistol or revolver, carrying without license	129	2	131	70	61	-	60	25	20	131	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Physician, practicing unlawfully	3	-	3	2	-	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pool and billiard room, unlawfully admitting minor to	8	-	8	2	1	5	4	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public amusement, unlawfully maintaining	3	1	4	-	-	4	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soft drink law, violation of	11	2	13	9	-	4	10	3	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	4,928	784	5,712	2,905	1,926	881	3,307	385	202	5,712	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE XI.—Continued.
No. 7. OFFENCES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, ETC.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-requlents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Abortion	4	3	7	5	1	1	—	1	—	7	—
Abortion, necessary to	4	3	7	5	2	—	3	—	—	7	—
Abduction	9	—	9	7	2	—	1	4	2	9	—
Adultery	106	75	181	53	128	—	58	23	9	181	—
Animals, cruelty to	30	1	31	11	12	8	15	7	5	31	—
Bastardy	89	—	89	86	1	2	23	21	14	89	—
Bigamy	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	—
Fecesdropping	2	—	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
Female, annoying or accosting with offensive language	47	2	49	24	24	1	15	6	0	49	—
Fornication	373	394	767	42	723	2	161	117	67	767	—
Illegitimate child law, violation of	59	—	59	57	—	2	13	15	7	59	—
Ill-fame, keeping house of	16	75	91	29	61	1	30	1	1	91	—
Incest	3	—	3	3	—	—	3	—	—	3	—
Indecent exposure of the person	74	—	74	7	65	2	31	19	4	74	—

Inano person, intercourse with . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Inano person, accosting . . .	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Instruments to prevent conception, possession, sale of, etc.	7	1	8	8	-	-	-	-	0	1	8	-
Lowd and lascivious colliabution .	108	107	335	105	220	1	94	16	31	335	-	-
Male, annoying or accosting . . .	-	2	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	-	-
Night walking . . .	-	87	87	0	78	-	25	10	1	87	-	-
Obscene books and prints . . .	35	1	36	26	10	-	13	10	5	30	-	-
Open and gross lewdness . . .	32	4	30	13	23	-	7	8	2	30	-	-
Polygamy . . .	11	1	12	11	1	-	8	1	-	12	-	-
Prostitute, deriving support from .	0	2	8	0	2	-	2	1	-	8	-	-
Prostitution, entling to . . .	2	1	3	1	2	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
Public conveyance, being disorderly in	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Prostitution, using premises for . .	2	1	3	3	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-
Unnatural and lascivious acts, attempt	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
True name law, violation of . . .	38	10	54	20	23	5	17	14	10	54	-	-
Unnatural and lascivious acts . . .	24	3	27	18	9	-	9	2	3	27	-	-
Totals . . .	1,147	840	1,987	560	1,402	25	538	287	173	1,987	-	-

TABLE XI.—Continued.

No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Absentee from National Guard	17	—	17	—	17	—	2	1	5	—	17
Adulterating food, drugs, butter, etc.	23	—	23	7	5	11	9	0	2	23	—
Air-rifle, giving or selling to minor	3	—	3	1	—	2	—	1	—	3	—
Alms, receiving	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
Automobile law, violation of	7,806	92	7,898	1,310	507	5,061	1,812	3,061	1,298	7,898	—
Bail bond	31	—	31	28	—	3	4	—	0	31	—
Barbed wire fence law, violation of	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Bats, registering	11	—	11	—	11	—	3	5	—	11	—
Bonfires, making	4	—	4	—	—	4	1	1	3	4	—
Bribery	23	1	24	15	9	—	10	8	1	24	—
Bribery, attempted	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—
Bucket shop, keeping	0	—	0	0	—	—	1	2	—	0	—
Business, soliciting in public street	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
Business certificate, failing to file	7	—	7	3	—	5	2	2	—	7	—

	8	1	9	8	1	9	8	1	9	2	1	9
Cab fare, evading												
Capias	91	7	98	77	21	—	—	—	—	6	30	98
Certified public accountant, assuming to be	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Children, delinquent	2,101	122	2,223	264	882	1,077	149	129	2,134	2,223	—	—
Children, neglected	56	53	109	90	2	11	1	—	107	109	—	—
Children, wayward	2	9	11	2	8	1	4	1	11	11	—	—
City ordinance, violation of	530	13	543	46	269	228	227	69	123	543	—	—
City registrar, making false statements to	5	—	5	4	1	—	3	2	1	5	—	—
Coal law, violation of	2	—	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	—	—
Cocaine law, violation of	1	1	2	—	—	2	1	1	—	2	—	—
Common nuisance, keeping, etc.	48	19	67	55	5	7	21	5	—	67	—	—
Common brawlers	1	3	4	1	—	3	1	—	—	4	—	—
Concealed weapons, carrying (other than revolver or pistol)	30	—	30	24	11	1	21	3	3	30	—	—
Constable, interfering with	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Contempt of court	7	1	8	0	2	—	4	2	—	8	—	—
Court marshal, Massachusetts National Guard	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Default warrant	659	70	735	723	8	4	229	114	75	735	—	—
Delinquency, aiding	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—

TABLE XI.—Continued.
No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN FOREGOING—Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Deserters	26	—	26	4	22	—	4	9	9	—	26
Discrimination as to color	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—
Disorderly	545	87	628	40	584	4	116	135	178	4	624
Disturbing the peace	60	13	73	11	31	31	10	17	24	73	—
Drunkard, common	15	2	17	16	1	—	5	1	—	17	—
Drunkennes	30,310	1,028	37,014	120	37,815	—	14,022	8,830	788	37,014	—
Electricity, unlawfully diverting	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Elevator law, violation of	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Expectoration law, violation of	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	2	—
Explosives, keeping unlawfully	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
False entry, making in books of corporation	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	2	—	3	—
Fire alarm, giving false or tampering with	4	—	4	3	—	1	—	—	1	4	—
Fire Commissioner's rules, violation of	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—

TABLE XI.—Continued.
No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING—Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Headlight law, violation of . . .	298	11	309	3	—	306	4	74	32	309	—
Health law, violation of . . .	32	2	34	7	4	23	15	3	1	34	—
Heat, failing to supply . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Housing law, violation of . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Idle and disorderly persons . . .	122	173	295	123	167	5	59	28	43	295	—
Immigration law, violation of . . .	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Income tax return, making false . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Jewelry peddling . . .	3	—	3	—	2	1	2	1	—	3	—
Justice, obstructing . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Labor law, violation of . . .	31	1	32	15	1	16	22	4	—	32	—
Liquor, giving to prisoner . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—
Lord's Day law, violation of (Sunday games)	7	—	7	—	7	—	—	5	4	7	—
Lotteries and prize enterprises . . .	42	2	44	23	14	7	21	10	1	44	—
Lottery, promoting . . .	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—

TABLE XI.—*Continued.*
 No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.—*Continued.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Prisoner, aiding to escape . . .	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	3	3	—
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to rescue .	45	1	46	22	23	1	12	5	0	40	—
Probation, violation of conditions .	285	30	324	306	18	—	93	38	53	324	—
Public meetings, disturbing . . .	51	4	55	11	43	1	13	10	31	55	—
Public park regulations, violation of .	417	4	421	15	184	222	182	165	51	421	—
Profane and obscene language, using .	164	26	190	36	115	39	53	19	31	190	—
Railroad law, violation of . . .	69	2	71	2	64	5	20	42	32	71	—
Railroad law, stopping unlawfully .	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—
Railroad transfers, unlawful appropriation of .	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Road law, violation of . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Runaways	302	66	368	11	353	4	18	194	345	102	266
Refusing to pay carfare	50	9	59	37	6	16	12	6	9	59	—
Rifle, possession of by foreigner . .	2	—	2	1	1	—	2	2	—	2	—
Regulations of school committee, violation of .	10	3	13	10	—	3	7	—	4	13	—

[illegible]

TABLE XI.—Continued.
No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.—Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
United States Customs laws, violations of	12	—	12	—	12	—	0	0	—	12	—
United States Navy uniform, wearing unlawfully	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
United States Prohibition Act, violation of	47	2	49	6	43	—	10	13	7	40	—
Vagrants, tramps, etc.	175	4	179	53	123	3	50	118	20	179	—
Vagabond	33	—	33	23	9	1	9	2	—	33	—
Vehicle light law, violation of	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Wage law, violation of	8	—	8	3	—	5	3	2	1	8	—
Weights and measures, using false	4	—	4	1	—	3	3	—	—	4	—
Weight, giving insufficient	3	—	3	—	—	3	2	1	—	3	—
Winning more than \$5 at card game	3	—	3	1	—	2	3	—	—	3	—
Witness, material	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Totals	64,476	2,774	67,250	5,023	46,667	15,560	21,406	18,210	6,846	63,206	4,044

RECAPITULATION.

No. 1. Offences against the person	3,523	305	3,828	2,523	639	060	1,445	408	281	3,828	-
No. 2. Offences against property committed with violence	420	4	424	287	134	3	53	51	158	424	-
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence	3,075	006	3,081	1,993	1,487	201	033	062	741	3,081	-
No. 4. Malicious offences against property	158	11	169	101	27	41	49	12	38	109	-
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency	86	8	94	88	6	-	35	38	6	94	-
No. 6. Offences against the license laws	4,928	784	5,712	2,905	1,926	881	3,307	385	202	5,712	-
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc.	1,147	840	1,987	560	1,402	25	538	287	173	1,987	-
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing	64,476	2,774	67,250	5,023	46,667	15,560	21,406	18,210	6,840	63,206	4,044
Totals	77,813	5,332	83,145	13,480	52,288	17,377	27,766	20,353	8,445	79,101	4,044

TABLE XII.
Age and Sex of Persons Arrested.

[NOTE.—"M", male, includes boys; "F", female, includes girls.]

	Under 10		10 and under 15		15 and under 20		20 and under 25		25 and under 30		30 and under 35		35 and under 40		40 and under 45		45 and under 50		50 and under 55		55 and under 60		Over 60	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1	-	-	2	-	215	15	647	45	719	71	620	60	478	43	309	23	230	23	143	15	74	6	56	4
No. 2	-	-	4	-	123	-	128	1	82	1	35	1	24	-	11	-	7	1	6	-	-	-	-	-
No. 3	-	-	7	-	570	83	675	118	554	116	445	112	308	64	213	40	132	41	72	15	44	5	40	6
No. 4	-	-	2	-	27	-	45	3	34	3	19	2	18	2	4	-	5	1	1	-	3	-	-	-
No. 5	-	-	-	-	0	1	11	2	25	2	11	-	14	-	0	1	6	1	3	1	1	-	-	-
No. 6	-	-	2	-	163	0	700	45	818	101	850	100	737	182	607	100	400	93	385	42	176	28	172	18
No. 7	-	-	1	-	67	61	273	288	290	218	186	109	110	88	83	42	55	17	37	6	18	5	18	0
No. 8	149	32	1,369	85	4,280	342	8,805	291	10,574	363	9,572	287	8,421	348	6,454	327	5,092	255	4,004	243	2,584	97	2,413	104
Totals	149	32	1,387	85	5,469	508	11,350	793	13,126	875	11,744	731	10,119	727	7,090	548	6,533	432	4,641	322	2,900	141	2,705	138

TABLE XIII.
Comparative Statement of Police Criminal Work, 1921 to 1925, inclusive.

Year.	Estimated Population.	Number of Persons Arrested.	Percentage of Arrests.	Amount of Property Stolen in and about the City.	Amount of Property Recovered out of the City.	Amount of Fines Imposed by Court.	Years of Imprisonment Imposed by Court.	Number of Days Attendance at Court.	Amount of Wines Fees Earned.
1921 .	848,164	72,101	8.50	\$1,830,307 87	\$1,024,331 08	\$193,901 80	1,730½	38,470	\$11,428 07
1922 .	857,220	77,053	9.05	1,777,060 08	1,616,819 99	236,215 50	1,568½	42,481	13,830 32
1923 .	865,607	70,732	8.86	2,001,423 80	3,006,293 17	270,357 16	1,483½	43,728	10,541 01
1924 .	873,340	83,917	9.60	1,828,435 95	2,547,376 29	221,577 15	1,655½	43,014	14,059 70
1925 .	880,367	83,145	9.44	2,366,939 23	2,804,798 15	442,404 00	2,430	58,562	17,354 16
Averages .	864,040	78,721	9.00	\$1,072,845 38	\$2,319,923 73	\$272,891 12	1,775½	45,252	\$14,044 45

TABLE XV.

*Number of Dog Licenses Issued during the Year ending
November 30, 1925.*

DIVISIONS.	Males.	Females.	Spayed.	Breeders.	Total.
1	52	24	-	3	79
2	2	1	-	1	4
3	220	82	14	1	317
4	63	31	3	-	97
5	296	100	16	1 ¹	413
6	146	47	3	-	196
7	468	139	15	1	623
9	587	185	40	2	814
10	392	91	25	1	509
11	763	154	79	2	998
12	331	62	13	-	406
13	487	118	56	3	664
14	538	159	75	2	774
15	350	148	18	-	516
16	444	132	63	-	639
17	947	162	113	4	1,226
18	357	69	28	1	454
19	355	58	29	1	443
Totals	6,798	1,762	590	22	9,172

¹ Breeder at \$50.

TABLE XVI.

Total Number of Wagon Licenses Granted in the City by Police Divisions.

Division 1	901	Division 12	69
Division 2	1,443	Division 13	70
Division 3	185	Division 14	71
Division 4	364	Division 15	128
Division 5	228	Division 16	118
Division 6	368	Division 17	66
Division 7	125	Division 18	67
Division 9	230	Division 19	19
Division 10	91		
Division 11	92	Total	4,635

TABLE XVII.

Financial Statement for the Year ending November 30, 1925.

EXPENDITURES.	
Pay of police and employees	\$3,980,614 98
Pensions	196,803 53
Fuel and light	57,133 44
Water and ice	1,875 38
Furniture and bedding	11,414 20
Printing, stationery, telegrams, etc.	21,747 42
Care and cleaning station houses and city prison	15,946 09
Repairs to station houses and city prison	23,330 00
Repairs and supplies for police boats	18,960 54
Telephone rentals and tolls	13,217 29
Purchase of horses and vehicles	32,234 57
Care and keeping horses	10,947 57
Care and repairs of automobiles	43,547 66
Transportation of prisoners, sick and insane persons	447 70
Feeding prisoners	4,286 68
Medical attendance and medicine	6,984 78
Transportation	4,427 12
Pursuit of criminals	11,746 76
Uniforms and uniform caps	75,552 57
Badges, buttons, clubs, insignia, etc.	7,343 78
Traveling expenses and food for police	3,850 65
Rent of buildings	30,033 99
Traffic signs and signals	18,670 41
Expert services	550 00
Music for police parade	305 00
Rifle tests	375 00
Expense of state census	2,985 00
Total	\$4,595,332 11
Expenses of listing	62,762 75
Expenses of house of detention	12,208 57
Expenses of signal service (see Table XVIII)	51,920 36
Total	\$4,722,223 79
RECEIPTS.	
For all licenses issued by the Police Commissioner	\$40,431 50
For dog licenses (credited to school department)	24,161 00
Sale of auctioneer record books, condemned, lost, stolen and abandoned property, etc.	2,577 01
For license badges, copies of licenses, commissions on telephone, interest on deposit, rent, uniform cloth and use of police property	1,409 35
Refunds	605 08
For damage to police property	355 49
Total	\$69,539 43

TABLE XVIII.

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Pay rolls	\$34,826 51
Signaling apparatus, repairs and supplies therefor . . .	14,164 71
Rent of stable	1,000 00
Care and repair of vehicles and shoeing horse	759 88
Carfare	755 36
Purchase of Ford car	363 75
Underground plans	50 15
Total	<u>\$51,920 36</u>

TABLE XIX.
Reports of Accidents in the Streets, Parks and Squares for the Year ending November 30, 1925.

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TABLE XX.

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Wards.	Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.	Precinct 3.	Precinct 4.	Precinct 5.	Precinct 6.	Precinct 7.	Precinct 8.	Precinct 9.	Precinct 10.
Ward 1 .	2,043	2,141	2,212	4,040	3,035	1,979	1,600	1,509	1,406	1,376
Ward 2 .	1,605	1,203	1,116	1,165	1,049	1,125	1,086	1,245	1,426	1,011
Ward 3 .	6,047	5,434	4,784	4,009	3,128	2,534	2,347	4,059	4,979	3,142
Ward 4 .	2,406	2,317	830	1,705	1,339	2,174	1,184	1,101	1,489	2,171
Ward 5 .	2,021	2,043	2,041	1,886	1,784	2,031	1,604	1,603	1,600	1,608
Ward 6 .	2,474	1,813	1,830	1,702	2,914	2,016	1,225	1,548	1,297	1,209
Ward 7 .	1,250	1,060	1,835	1,781	1,232	1,187	1,361	1,360	1,315	1,436
Ward 8 .	1,456	1,352	1,683	1,732	2,406	1,438	1,484	1,300	1,531	1,279
Ward 9 .	1,012	2,008	2,425	2,140	2,102	1,845	1,610	1,017	2,031	1,589
Ward 10 .	1,430	1,380	1,110	1,135	1,041	981	1,020	1,182	1,313	1,268
Ward 11 .	1,042	1,300	1,237	1,211	1,272	1,245	1,202	1,202	1,211	1,184
Ward 12 .	1,416	1,287	1,203	1,171	1,178	1,338	1,123	1,064	1,232	1,104
Ward 13 .	1,340	1,306	1,500	1,810	1,437	1,141	1,278	1,070	1,277	1,000
Ward 14 .	2,026	1,802	1,200	1,043	1,054	1,153	1,208	1,052	1,171	1,593
Ward 15 .	1,102	1,032	1,140	1,318	828	1,020	902	1,052	1,151	1,266
Ward 16 .	1,203	1,217	1,048	1,005	1,277	1,085	1,002	1,070	1,180	1,004
Ward 17 .	1,883	1,680	1,032	1,083	1,275	1,075	1,048	1,270	1,105	1,090
Ward 18 .	1,100	1,480	1,134	1,482	1,077	1,107	1,048	1,249	1,081	1,037
Ward 19 .	920	1,078	933	1,062	1,113	1,175	1,070	1,114	1,284	1,187
Ward 20 .	865	1,075	914	1,068	1,030	1,090	1,078	1,063	1,051	860
Ward 21 .	1,715	1,740	1,510	1,070	1,002	1,400	1,073	1,337	1,060	1,100
Ward 22 .	1,634	1,420	1,632	1,110	1,772	1,452	1,034	1,157	1,031	1,106

TABLE XX.—*Concluded.*

Ward.	Predict 11.	Predict 12.	Predict 13.	Predict 14.	Predict 15.	Predict 16.	Predict 17.	Predict 18.	Predict 19.	Total.
Ward 1	1,710	1,568	1,400	1,401	917	1,320	1,217	827	1,101	34,580
Ward 2	1,083	1,150	1,150	1,201	1,550	1,150	1,750	-	-	21,104
Ward 3	2,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,023
Ward 4	1,870	1,917	1,202	1,530	1,007	-	-	-	-	27,422
Ward 5	1,277	1,072	1,182	1,738	2,185	-	-	-	-	27,485
Ward 6	1,283	1,045	1,288	1,040	1,180	-	-	-	-	26,070
Ward 7	1,415	1,222	1,005	1,213	1,170	1,169	-	-	-	20,470
Ward 8	1,500	1,407	1,576	1,400	-	-	-	-	-	22,253
Ward 9	1,250	1,303	1,234	1,205	1,251	-	-	-	-	20,002
Ward 10	1,031	1,300	1,302	1,003	780	852	-	-	-	18,408
Ward 11	1,200	1,006	700	1,200	780	-	-	-	-	18,088
Ward 12	1,357	1,800	1,202	1,185	1,327	1,314	-	-	-	21,850
Ward 13	1,003	1,049	1,073	973	1,110	1,074	-	-	-	18,700
Ward 14	1,223	2,108	2,030	1,720	1,900	2,327	-	-	-	20,255
Ward 15	1,367	1,150	1,120	1,331	1,537	-	-	-	-	17,400
Ward 16	1,083	1,073	1,298	1,020	1,130	1,101	1,015	-	-	10,084
Ward 17	1,070	1,042	1,020	1,060	834	1,177	-	-	-	17,008
Ward 18	1,413	1,700	904	1,360	834	-	-	-	-	16,700
Ward 19	970	851	1,435	1,042	819	1,100	-	-	-	16,307
Ward 20	850	822	1,004	942	1,073	-	-	-	-	15,307
Ward 21	2,173	1,100	1,180	1,234	1,073	1,100	-	-	-	15,307
Ward 22	1,023	1,050	1,023	1,237	983	-	-	-	-	20,307
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	480,478

NOTE:—There were 4,660 applications for supplementary listings in 1925 investigated and return made to the election commissioners. By the provisions of Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1924, effective April 1, 1925, the city was redistricted into twenty-two wards.

TABLE XXI.

Men on the Police Force on November 30, 1925, who were Born in the Year Indicated in the Table below.

DATE OF BIRTH.	Superintendent.	Deputy Superintendents.	Chief Inspector.	Captains.	Inspectors.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Patrolmen.	Totals.
1848	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1851	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1856	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1857	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	6
1858	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	3	7
1859	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	5
1860	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	13	15
1861	-	-	1	2	2	2	1	14	22
1862	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	12	20
1863	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	6	17
1864	-	-	-	2	1	2	5	13	23
1865	-	-	-	4	1	1	7	18	31
1866	1	-	-	3	1	5	9	18	37
1867	-	-	-	7	3	4	8	15	37
1868	-	-	-	2	1	-	11	9	23
1869	-	1	-	3	-	3	8	10	25
1870	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	7	14
1871	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	9	17
1872	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	11	19
1873	-	-	-	-	-	2	13	9	24
1874	-	-	-	-	4	3	7	10	24
1875	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	5	14
1876	-	-	-	1	1	1	7	3	13
1877	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	7	15
1878	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	4	13
1879	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	14
1880	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	6
1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	10
1882	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	3	10
1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5
1884	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	9
1885	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	19
1886	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	35
1887	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	49	50
1888	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	67	68
1889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	86
1890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	75
1891	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90
1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135	135
1893	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	134	134
1894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	168	168
1895	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	154	154
1896	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	164	164
1897	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	152	152
1898	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	86
1899	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	32
1900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
Totals	1	3	1	30	29	41	146	1,683	1,934

The average age of the members of the force on November 30, 1925, is thirty-seven years.

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REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, 154 BERKELEY STREET,
BOSTON, December 1, 1926.

To His Excellency ALVAN T. FULLER, *Governor*.

YOUR EXCELLENCY: — As Police Commissioner for the city of Boston I have the honor to present, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 291 of the Acts of the year 1906, a report of the Police Department for the year ending November 30, 1926.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC AND NARCOTICS.

Enforcement of the prohibitory laws because of the many important legal questions being brought to the attention of the highest federal and state tribunals, both affecting the construction to be given to various parts of these prohibitory acts and the proper method of enforcement by the state and federal authorities, still commands public attention. Increasing difference of opinion of the federal courts as to the construction of certain parts of the Volstead Act and the rigidity of procedure laid upon the enforcing authorities by the state courts, together with the undue publicity given to new ways and means adopted by the violators of the liquor laws to carry on liquor traffic, naturally focuses public attention upon the liquor situation.

Enforcement of the liquor law is still a paramount problem for both federal and state authorities. After the proper methods of enforcement procedure have been settled by the courts, the ensuing problem is the detection and conviction of liquor violators with the infliction of proper punishment for the commission of this type of crime. The punishment meted out to liquor violators should act as a real deterrent. Distinct progress in decreasing liquor traffic in this city cannot be gain-

said. The number of arrests for drunkenness may serve as a barometer for those opposed to the principle of the prohibitory laws, but the accurate method to determine whether the law is being enforced is by reference to credible and substantial reports of enforcement agents to superiors as to the quantity and quality of intoxicating liquor to be purchased illegally.

The proper way, therefore, to ascertain whether the liquor laws are being enforced is to ascertain whether this contraband article can easily be obtained. The supply of potable alcohol has been greatly diminished in this city and the price of genuine alcohol is extremely high. The number of places where this product may be obtained in large quantities has been materially reduced. Distillation of the various toxic concoctions from commercial or mercantile alcohol into pseudo or quasi-vendible products advertised as genuine products seems to be the last resort of those plying the contraband liquor trade.

The illegal liquor distilling industry, because its functioning is easily detected, cannot be carried on in crowded cities and is now suburban in character. Death seems not to be a ready deterrent to an irrational desire for intoxicating liquors and, strangely enough, many persons by buying and consuming distilled products wrapped in masquerading labels and covers, are innocently courting this grim figure.

To the praise of this department, every possible device and scheme to import and distribute intoxicating liquors is known or can be easily detected, but the difficulty with the liquor situation is not so much in stopping liquor flowing into the city from legitimate sources of manufacture or supply, but to eliminate that despicable class which has no hesitancy in knowingly selling a rank type of poison.

If the activities of violators who persist in a deliberate, calculating manner to evade the liquor laws are not properly checked upon conviction with jail or prison sentences, the police in their prosecution of liquor violators are only making gestures. As an indication of the activities of this department in these prosecutions, 38,882 persons were arrested for drunkenness in this city, 37,376 males and 1,506 females, from December 1, 1925, to November 30, 1926, and during the same period, 4,609 liquor searches on warrants were made.

Owners of property, more solicitous for income from real estate than for respectable tenants, are actual participants in

sordid conditions created by tenants violating liquor laws. Responsibility for such conditions rests squarely upon their shoulders as taxpayers of this city. If indifference and cupidity control the action of property owners, it would seem strange if, in time, the same atmosphere did not permeate the ranks of the Police Department.

In certain sections of this city the police are cognizant that liquor is being sold illegally and secretly. Persons engaged in this contraband business are naturally watching the police so that their activities may not be disturbed. By stratagem the police often either obtain a sale or seize intoxicating liquor in a building. Parties occupying the premises are brought into court and fined, with a warning that conviction of the same offense (not conviction of another offense against the liquor laws) may result in imprisonment. Under such a hazard, liquor traffickers are careful that when the next raid is made, some other lessee or occupant of the building is apprehended. The fact that the substitute lessee or occupant is an agent of the former lessee or occupant is generally known to the owner of the building and, despite a similar suspicion by the courts, yet, because of the lack of necessary legal proof, such agent being treated as a principal and as a first offender escapes the real punishment due him.

Owners of real estate, with their minds on overhead charges, thus seem to be willing to accept as new tenants, well-known liquor traffickers. Leases under the law may be voided where lessees or occupants engage in unlawful business upon the premises. Where landlords refuse to take notice, even after police advice concerning the nature of the business carried on by their tenants, and tenant after tenant of the same building is convicted of some one or other of the various infringements of the liquor laws, it would seem logical that the police should not be compelled to resort to the archaic method of securing an interminable number of search warrants and find itself moving around in a circle, accomplishing nothing, to the amusement of this type of lawbreakers, but should have the same authority to eradicate from suspected buildings "rum" joints by methods similar to those now authorized by statute in eliminating houses of prostitution. I am again proposing legislation to this effect whereby buildings may be declared by the courts to be nuisances and enjoined as such. Equity proceedings of this nature would produce as effective results

as the application of the so-called "padlock law" by the federal equity courts.

The problem of the suppression of the use of narcotic drugs is not local but international in scope. With federal and state laws enacted to regulate the handling, manufacture, transportation, storing, prescribing and use of narcotics, the police problem in relation to narcotic drugs is reduced to that of prevention of smuggling of narcotics and the arrest of both illegal distributors and addicts.

The principal narcotics used by addicts are opium, morphine, heroin and cocaine. The arrest of the drug addict in many cases is both humanitarian and economic, inasmuch as, upon reliable information, cocaine addicts being subject to violent hallucinations approaching a state of insanity are dangerous, and often adopt violent methods both in the commission of crime or when about to be placed under arrest.

Detection and apprehension of those engaged in narcotic drug distribution or consumption require extreme patience and ingenuity, inasmuch as narcotic peddlers or users, knowing that they are under the surveillance of the police, attempt to conceal their movements and methods. The police are handicapped by the fact also that many drug distributors are not drug addicts. Distribution of narcotic drugs in this city has been reduced to a favorable minimum, obtained because of the intelligent and conscientious work of the police in general and those especially assigned to narcotic drug work.

FIREARMS.

The use and display of firearms having become an important factor in the commission of serious crimes and having developed into a typically American practice, constant watch and careful supervision of the various sources of the sale and distribution of dangerous weapons is imperative. Possession and use of firearms, guns and other dangerous implements in many instances being necessary, imperative and lawful, and inasmuch as it is axiomatic that "every man's home is his castle," it is obvious that the proper means of safeguarding the homes of citizens should always be available. On the other hand, however, indiscriminate permission and promiscuous license to carry on the person or in vehicles dangerous weapons should be carefully avoided because of the apparent possibility of danger of great abuses arising therefrom. The

ability to obtain easily firearms and dangerous weapons by certain classes has resulted in the practice by undesirables of using dangerous weapons either to protect or pursue illegal businesses from rum-running to hold-ups. Pursuit of sport to encourage the use of firearms, pistols and other similar weapons on one hand is laudable and should be encouraged, but the right of citizens to safety and security should not be abrogated, diminished or endangered in order that a minority may be amused. If the rights and privileges of gun clubs and other sporting organizations are restricted through a general tightening of the laws relating to the possession or purchase of firearms, it may be unfortunate for the devotees of this particular pastime, but the rights of individuals must always be suspended or limited for the rights and safety of the majority. Promiscuous and indiscriminate sale of firearms, whether at wholesale or retail, should be strictly regulated. The legislature of Massachusetts last year, by constructive and effective legislation, aided governmental agencies endeavoring to limit and control the distribution of dangerous weapons, and remedial legislation enacted relative to the sale and purchase of firearms affords notable check to the police upon the indiscriminate sale of such merchandise.

Federal legislation is required, however, in the matter of firearms in transit by mail in interstate commerce and the importation of firearms from foreign countries. Naturally, considerable opposition to federal legislation upon this subject has developed. At the present time, several bills relative to firearms in interstate trade are in Congress in various stages of progress. Last year a conference was held in New York City at which police officials of the various eastern states gathered for the purpose of emphasizing and impressing upon Congress the necessity of immediate legislation upon the subject of the forbiddance of transit of firearms by mail and the importance of such legislation has been emphasized in many of the leading newspapers and periodicals of this country.

Several reputable mail-order houses, realizing the inevitable consequences of such unlimited and unchecked distribution of firearms by mail, have wisely discontinued the mails as a medium for the delivery of such articles. Unfortunately, other concerns engaged in selling firearms generally of foreign make, almost unexceptionally inferior in grade and cheap in price, have not the same perspective or viewpoint on this

subject, with the result that firearms may be obtained through the mail by irresponsible and often abnormal persons from such dealers with places of manufacture or business outside this Commonwealth. The eastern states have taken the initiative in this matter and are endeavoring, in the absence of federal legislation, to promote state legislation along these lines by campaigns of education in states which have not taken steps in legislative progress upon this subject. When impediments are placed in the way of a purchaser who, because of criminality, abnormality or juvenility is unfit to carry a firearm, serious crimes may be in many cases averted. In my opinion, legislation should be passed to correct a serious defect in the present law which allows ammunition to be sold to minors over the age of fifteen years. Under the present law of this state, a minor cannot obtain a permit to carry a firearm except an employee of a bank or a public utility corporation. The privilege accorded to this class of minors is granted because of the control which this stated type of employer naturally exercises over the person selected to be licensed to carry firearms, and because the licensee, although a minor, is a person who has been considered by responsible authorities to be a person fit to carry deadly weapons. I believe the law should be further changed so that no minor should be allowed to buy ammunition for firearms unless he also has a license to carry a firearm.

The solution of many desperate crimes by the police, while ordinarily difficult, is in many cases made more laborious and mystifying by the fact that the trail of the perpetrator, often wounded or injured in the commission of the crime, is frequently covered by medical assistance to the criminal rendered by physicians who either through indifference or design fail to notify the police of such aid. This statement is not an indictment of the medical profession, but inasmuch as every profession, trade or business has members not actuated by proper ethical motives, it is the unfortunate experience of the police to find that the medical profession is not free from shady practitioners. Legislation requiring physicians or persons controlling sanatoriums to report to the local police when aid has been rendered for wounds or burns caused by guns or firearms, in my opinion would aid the police in more rapidly detecting criminals. The legislature of New York last year passed similar legislation, and I believe that the reputable

medical practitioners or medical societies of this Commonwealth will not oppose legislation of this type, while the passage of such legislation will coercively control members of the medical profession whose type of practice is more or less under police surveillance.

In order to impress more deeply upon the understanding of those individuals who perpetrate crime, and to give the citizens of this state the satisfaction of knowing that their interests are paramount to those of criminals, I believe in the passage in this state of legislation similar to that which was passed in New York relative to the graduated scale of punishment of persons arrested in the commission of a felony while armed with a pistol or other dangerous weapon. According to reputable authorities, the passage of this legislation in New York demonstrated in a very short time that terror had been stricken into the hearts of criminals whose chief purpose was persistence in the practice of terrorizing peaceful citizens of the community.

TRAFFIC.

An efficient police department primarily prevents crime or, after crime has been committed, detects and apprehends the criminal offenders. Efficient management of private business corporations provides for future growth. Police departments necessarily must progress and coordinate with advancements in business. A traffic problem did not exist in Boston twenty years ago. Today, proper and efficient control of vehicular and pedestrian traffic, not only because of advancement in business activities and the necessity of safeguarding the public, but because of the increasing number of police officers needed for traffic work, is an outstanding problem with which all municipal authorities are confronted.

The importance or magnitude of a traffic problem is rarely realized by the general public. Direction of traffic either by manual effort, beacons, lights, or synchronizing systems, presents one aspect of this problem. On the other hand, rational enforcement of the various traffic laws, rules or regulations cannot be accomplished by mechanical devices but requires personal service. Pertinent to the traffic problem, which in the last analysis means the orderly flow of both vehicular and pedestrian traffic, the necessity of eliminating illegal and unnecessary parking of vehicles is apparent. Unrestrained and

uncontrolled parking of vehicles not only detrimentally affects the growth and development of business, but also seriously interferes with the operation of various governmental agencies engaged in the protection or safeguarding of both private and municipal property. Vehicular parking for an unlimited time on a thoroughfare which should be devoted to the passage of commercial vehicles is about as logical as dumping a cartload of paving blocks upon the same spot and forgetting to remove it.

Strict enforcement of traffic laws cannot be neglected inasmuch as orderly control of traffic spells prevention of accidents, the latter causing traffic tangles and consequent delays, and also unnecessarily requiring the service of police officers who are thus temporarily diverted from more important police duties.

During the past year, 2,235 vehicles were licensed as hackney carriages with 4,031 licensed drivers. As most of these vehicles are operated where traffic is densest, their control and supervision, not taking into consideration the additional work in the investigation of applications for licenses of hackney carriage drivers and the careful allocation and licensing of the various special stands for hackney vehicles, requires the constant supervision of a separate unit.

Automobiles temporarily appropriated for selfish reasons and subsequently abandoned, often in a damaged condition, in places obstructing traffic, place an additional burden upon the police. Records of this department show during the past year that approximately 3,700 automobiles were found abandoned in the streets of this city by the police.

Increase in school population and school buildings necessarily requires more police officers to protect school children at crossings. This obligation, with similar protection to the aged and infirm, is justly demanded from the police by the tax payers of this city. Boston, unlike some other cities, has not the advantage of laws against "jay walking." With the continual increase in the number of automobiles, pedestrian control by the police has become more arduous inasmuch as density of vehicular traffic produces greater density of pedestrian traffic as the more populous sections of this city are built around or in the vicinity of main arteries of travel.

Mechanical control of traffic is replacing to a great extent manual traffic direction. Education of the public to obedi-

ence to the operation of mechanical traffic signals, as expected, has been successful. In the working out of the traffic problem, knowledge of the various lighting systems in other cities of this country is valuable. The installation in this city of a system of synchronized lights directed under the progressive system, as an economic measure, cannot be delayed. The cost of installing a system of electrical traffic control under the present law requiring that the wires operating such a system shall be laid underground, would seem to be prohibitive. A possible solution of this problem could be effected if a system of electric traffic control were linked to the present plant of a public utility corporation operating with fixed conduits for wires.

During the past year twenty-four spot lights were installed, making a total of one hundred and twenty-three spot lights set up by this department for the protection of traffic officers. Experimental work also relative to the adoption of flood lights to eliminate the glare of the present spot lights has been carried on.

The two traffic divisions of this department were increased by the addition of eighty men from the additional 300 added to the department during the past year. At the present time, 47 men are assigned to enforcing the parking laws and other officers will be placed in the traffic divisions in the near future. The present personnel of these two divisions is 2 captains, 2 lieutenants, 12 sergeants and 254 patrolmen. Continuous traffic service has been inaugurated.

I desire again to publicly thank Gifford LeCler, Esq., chairman of Committee on Street Traffic and Municipal and Metropolitan Affairs of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and Ellerton J. Brehaut, Esq., assistant secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, for the valuable advice given me in the study of the traffic problems of this city and for their efficient service in the installation of beacons and lighting systems for the expedition of pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

SALE BY THE POLICE OF UNCLAIMED OR ABANDONED PROPERTY.

Yearly increase in the number of automobiles registered in this state, a large percentage of which has been fairly estimated to enter Boston at some period of the license year, not only increases police work because of the necessity of directing

the same, but also increases the possibility of cars either being stolen deliberately for resale or misappropriated for temporary use and enjoyment. The number of cars abandoned on the streets of this city is increasing yearly. Many of these cars, because reported to the police as lost or stolen, can be promptly and readily restored to owners, but inasmuch as owners of cars so taken sometimes do not live in this city, temporary storage must be arranged by the police until the owner arrives after receiving notice to repossess.

Automobiles necessarily cannot be left out-of-doors in inclement weather and therefore many cars found abandoned must be stored in public garages. It is found that many abandoned cars are damaged in the illegal operation of the same, and the owners, incensed justifiably, sometimes refuse for this reason to repossess the cars from the garage in which they are stored in good faith by the police. Storage space must be paid for and the city of Boston should not be obliged to pay for the storage of cars when the owner is known and has been notified where his property may be located. Demands by the police to owners to repossess their property often have been met with refusal and as the law now stands, the owner of a stolen or abandoned car, placed in a garage by the police, may enjoy free storage for an entire winter season by refusing to repossess the same, with the city obligated for the payment of the storage.

The owner of an automobile which has been stolen or used unlawfully and found abandoned by the police, who refuses to repossess his property after receiving written notice of its location by the police, should, in all fairness, after at least six months from the time of receiving notice, lose the right to repossess the same, and the police department should have the authority and right to sell these cars in order to release the lien of the garage owner for the fair charge for storage thereon.

At the present time there is no space available in this department for the storage of a large number of cars and the increasing number of abandoned and lost cars necessarily, therefore, must be stored in private garages or warehouses.

CELEBRITY IN DISPATCHING POLICE INFORMATION.

Rapidity of interchange of important police information between police departments of this state is essential. Inasmuch as the means of rapid exchange is available either by telephone,

telegraph or special communicating systems, a system operated from a central distributing station either at the State House or at Police Headquarters, Boston, should be installed. A similar recommendation was made by me in my last three annual reports.

Important communications can be sent to the various units of this department in an exceptionally short time, but confining the rapid diffusion of police news to the confines of this city, in view of the present use of automobiles by criminals in the commission of crimes, is futile. Crime is seldom discovered upon its execution and delay in the disclosure of commission of serious crime permits many criminals using automobiles to be removed far from the scene of the crime soon after commission.

A central communicating system with antenna stretching to the boundaries of this state and with branches to the important cities and towns, should replace the present clumsy and cumbersome method of relaying important criminal information to adjacent or distant police departments. Police methods and systems should progress steadily and methods employed in the apprehension of criminals should be in advance of those used by criminals today in committing crime.

ASSAULTS ON POLICE OFFICERS.

The underlying principle of stable government is respect by its citizens for constituted law and authority. While individual freedom with its accompanying prerogatives of free speech and independence of action, guaranteed by the Constitution, must be carefully guarded in order that democratic government may exist, yet unlimited and unbridled license for personal activities produces disorder and chaos.

In Great Britain the police on duty without firearms represent the Sovereign and malicious attacks upon police officers carry rapid and severe punishment. In this country, unfortunately, respect for authority does not always obtain. Delay of trial and sympathy for the criminal with outspoken disrespect, antipathy and contempt for the police often produce judicial travesties.

The police are human and therefore err, but without the protecting screen of a police department, anarchy ensues. Unlimited excoriation and abuse of police departments by intelligent persons because of weaknesses or abuses of individual

members tend to break down the fabric of the system and offer to the criminal and undesirable, favorable manna for their mental nourishment.

Our Honor Roll for the year consists of one officer murdered in cold blood by youthful desperadoes, and three police officers murderously assaulted by criminals armed with firearms.

As a tribute to the memory of members of this Department who heroically died in the performance of their duties, annually, on Memorial Day, bronze markers appropriately inscribed have been placed upon their graves. These markers stand as mute evidence of the bravery and valor of men unnecessarily sacrificed that the lives and property of the citizens of Boston might be protected.

PLANT.

During the past year steam heating systems were installed in the station houses of Divisions 14 and 17, and the heating apparatus of all other station houses thoroughly overhauled, cleaned and made ready for service.

Work in cleaning and painting was done in Stations 12 and 7 and a new system of lighting was installed in the latter building.

The usual repairs were made on the harbor boats *Guardian*, *E. U. Curtis*, and *Argus*. The steamer *Watchman*, thoroughly rebuilt, is now in condition for a twenty-four-hour day service for a number of years.

Two new motor prison vans and a patrol wagon to serve as replacements were purchased and placed in commission.

Eight additional police ambulances were requested by me from the Mayor, through the Board of Municipal Emergencies. I have made provision in the Department estimates for 1927 for these additional ambulances and I hope, if they are allowed, to put them into commission during the coming year.

A traffic booth with a synchronized system of lights was installed at the junction of Massachusetts Avenue and Commonwealth Avenue.

The present antiquated and unsanitary station houses of Divisions 3, 4 and 5 should be replaced by modern structures.

The Mayor has been requested by me to allow Division 14 and Division 11, respectively, to occupy the premises now used for court purposes in the Brighton and Dorchester dis-

tricts after these courts are installed in their new buildings in said districts. This additional space is urgently needed inasmuch as the number of officers assigned to these two divisions has been materially increased.

I have also discussed with the Mayor the necessity of a large central garage where both the cars of this Department and cars found abandoned by the police may be stored and thus eliminate the unnecessary large expenditure for storage in private and public garages and storehouses.

The new police headquarters building situated at Berkeley and Stuart streets was dedicated on November 22, 1926. This building is seven stories in height above the street with basement and sub-basement. The exterior is treated in Italian Renaissance style with limestone on the Berkeley and Stuart street façades and a light-colored brick on Stanhope Street and the Court. The interior with regard to rooms, corridors, and stair towers is of modern office building design with sanitary floors and fireproof construction throughout. The building is heated by return tubular boilers supplied by oil for fuel. The main façade is on Berkeley Street set back from the lot line about twenty feet. The Stuart Street façade is on the property line at the sidewalk and adjoins the present building of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company. The cornerstone of the building was laid August 25, 1925, with appropriate ceremonies.

Very respectfully,

HERBERT A. WILSON,

Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.

THE DEPARTMENT.

The police department is at present constituted as follows:—

Police Commissioner.	Secretary.	2
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The Police Force.

Superintendent	1	Lieutenants	42
Deputy superintendents	3	Sergeants	166
Chief inspector	1	Patrolmen	2,004
Captains	30		
Inspectors	27	Total	2,275
Inspector of carriages (lieutenant)	1		

Signal Service.

Director	1	Linemen	6
Foreman	1	Driver	1
Signalmen	6		
Mechanics	3	Total	18

Employees of the Department.

Clerks	23	Chauffeurs	3
Stenographers	13	Assistant property clerk	1
Matrons (house of detention)	5	Foreman of stable	1
Matrons (station houses)	5	Hostlers	12
Engineers on police steamers	3	Janitors	32
Firemen on police steamers	8	Janitresses	20
Firemen	5	Telephone operators	3
Auto repair shop foreman	1	Tailor	1
Auto repair shop mechanic	1	Painters	4
Repairmen	2	Steamfitter	1
Superintendent of building	1		
Elevator operators	5	Total	150

Recapitulation.

Police Commissioner and Secretary	2
Police force	2,275
Signal service	18
Employees	150
Grand total	2,445

DISTRIBUTION AND CHANGES.

The distribution of the police force is shown by Table I. During the year 449 patrolmen were appointed; 1 patrolman reinstated; 22 patrolmen discharged; 47 patrolmen resigned (26 while charges were pending), and 1 patrolman was transferred to the Department of Public Utilities; 1 chief inspector, 1 inspector, 6 lieutenants, 2 sergeants and 18 patrolmen were retired on pension; 1 captain, 1 inspector, 2 sergeants and 7 patrolmen died. (See Tables II, III, IV.)

POLICE OFFICERS INJURED WHILE ON DUTY.

The following statement shows the number of police officers injured while on duty during the past year, the number of duties lost by them on account thereof, and the causes of the injuries.

HOW INJURED:	Number of Men Injured.	Number of Duties Lost.
In arresting prisoners	53	418
In pursuing criminals	14	45
By cars and other vehicles	71	635
Various other causes	80	700
Total	218	1,798

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The total number of arrests, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 84,273 as against 83,145 the preceding year, being an increase of 1,128. The percentage of decrease and increase was as follows:—

	Per Cent.
Offences against the person	Decrease 3.89
Offences against property committed with violence	Decrease 4.00
Offences against property committed without violence	Decrease 3.23
Malicious offences against property	Decrease 16.56
Forgery and offences against the currency	Decrease 30.85
Offences against the license laws	Decrease 16.54
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.	Decrease 5.58
Offences not included in the foregoing	Increase 3.75

There were 12,502 persons arrested on warrants and 51,707 without warrants; 20,064 persons were summoned by the courts; 80,868 persons were held for trial; 3,405 were released from custody. The number of males arrested was 78,849; of females, 5,424; of foreigners, 26,662, or approximately 31.63 per cent; of minors, 8,464. Of the total number arrested, 21,569, or 25.59 per cent, were nonresidents. (See Tables X, XI.)

The average amount of fines imposed by the courts for the five years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive, was \$312,344.66; in 1926 it was \$391,169.50; or \$78,824 more than the average.

The average number of days' attendance at court was 47,691; in 1926 it was 50,674, or 2,983 more than the average.

The average amount of witness fees earned was \$15,277.55; in 1926 it was \$14,593.60, or \$683.95 less than the average. (See Table XIII.)

Drunkenness.

In the arrests for drunkenness the average per day was 106. There were 938 more persons arrested than in 1925, an increase of 2.47 per cent; 23.40 per cent of the arrested persons were nonresidents and 38.40 per cent were of foreign birth. (See Table XI.)

The nativity of the prisoners was as follows:—

United States	57,611	East Indies	4
British Provinces	4,063	West Indies	86
Ireland	8,647	Turkey	50
England	674	South America	61
France	108	Switzerland	9
Germany	239	Belgium	46
Italy	3,919	Armenia	109
Russia	3,542	Africa	7
China	243	Hungary	10
Greece	526	Asia	4
Sweden	728	Arabia	5
Scotland	458	Mexico	6
Spain	75	Japan	6
Norway	234	Syria	189
Poland	1,119	Roumania	2
Australia	17	Lithuania	695
Austria	152	India	1
Portugal	344	Egypt	1
Finland	159	Albania	7
Denmark	88	Cuba	1
Holland	24		
Wales	4	Total	84,273

The number of arrests for the year was 84,273, being an increase of 1,128 over last year, and 3,129 more than the average for the past five years. There were 38,882 persons arrested for drunkenness, being 938 more than last year, and 284 more than the average for the past five years. Of the arrests for drunkenness this year, there was an increase of 2.91 per cent in males and a decrease of 7.49 per cent in females from last year. (See Tables XI, XIII.)

Of the total number of arrests for the year (84,273), 475 were for violation of the city ordinances; that is to say that one arrest in 177 was for such offence, or .56 per cent.

Sixty and twenty-nine hundredths per cent of the persons taken into custody were between the ages of twenty and forty. (See Table XI.)

The number of persons punished by fines was 27,281, and the fines amounted to \$391,169.50. (See Table XIII.)

One hundred twenty-nine persons were committed to the State Prison, 2,807 to the House of Correction, 36 to the Women's Prison, 88 to the Reformatory prison, and 1,620 to other institutions. The total years of imprisonment were 1 life, 2,282 years, 10 months (320 sentences indefinite); the total number of days' attendance at court by officers was 50,674, and the witness fees earned by them amounted to \$14,593.60.

The value of the property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$271,247.90.

Eight witnesses were detained at station houses, 186 were accommodated with lodgings, a decrease of 27 over last year. There was a decrease of 10.62 per cent in the number of sick and injured persons assisted, and an increase of about 14.46 per cent in the number of lost children cared for.

The average amount of property stolen in and about the city for the five years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive, was \$1,967,475.64, in 1926 it was \$1,803,519.18, or \$163,956.46 less than the average. The amount of property stolen in and out of the city, which was recovered by the Boston police, was \$2,214,100.62 as against \$2,804,798.15 last year, or \$590,697.53 less.

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.

The "identification room" now contains 67,085 photographs, 55,706 of which are photographs with Bertillon measurements,

a system used by the Department since November 30, 1898. In accordance with the Revised Laws, chapter 225, section 18, and with the General Laws, chapter 127, sections 27 to 29, both inclusive, we are allowed photographs with Bertillon measurements taken of the convicts in the State Prison and Reformatory, a number of which have been added to our Bertillon cabinets. This, together with the adoption of the system by the Department in 1898, is and will continue to be of great assistance in the identification of criminals. A large number of important identifications have thus been made during the year for this and other police departments, through which the sentences in many instances have been materially increased. The records of 943 criminals have been added to the records of this Bureau, which now contains a total of 47,051. The number of cases reported at this office which have been investigated during the year is 40,111. There are 43,256 cases reported on the assignment books kept for this purpose, and reports made on these cases are filed away for future reference. The system of indexing adopted by this Bureau for the use of the Department now contains a list of records, histories, photographs, dates of arrests, etc., of about 212,000 persons. There are also "histories and press clippings" now numbering 9,330 made by this Bureau, in envelope form, for police reference.

The finger-print system of identification which was adopted in June, 1906, has progressed in a satisfactory manner, and with it the identification of criminals is facilitated. It has become very useful in tracing criminals and furnishing corroborating evidence in many instances.

The statistics of the work of this branch of the service are included in the statement of the general work of the Department, but as the duties are of a special character, the following statement will be of interest:—

Number of persons arrested, principally for felonies . . .	2,723
Fugitives from justice from other States, arrested and delivered to officers from those States	41
Number of cases investigated	40,111
Number of extra duties performed	2,228
Number of cases of homicide and supposed homicide investigated and evidence prepared for trial in court . . .	204
Number of cases of abortion and supposed abortion investigated and evidence prepared for court	17
Number of days spent in court by police officers . . .	2,496

Number of years' imprisonment imposed by court 195 years, 11 months
 Amount of stolen property recovered . . . \$503,885.62
 Number of photographs added to identification room . . . 1,078

OFFICER DETAILED TO ASSIST MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

The officer detailed to assist the medical examiners reports having investigated 816 cases of death from the following causes:—

Abortion	8	Machinery	4
Alcoholism	21	Natural causes	321
Asphyxiation	2	Poison	52
Automobiles	6	Railway (street)	2
Bicycle	1	Railroad (steam)	18
Burns	25	Stillborn	8
Drowning	27	Suffocation	9
Elevators	12	Suicide	47
Explosion	1	Teams	2
Falls	57	Homicide	187
Falling objects	5		
Kicked by horse	1	Total	816

On 268 of the above cases inquests were held.

Of the total number the following homicides were prosecuted in the courts:—

Alcoholism	2	Railway (street)	17
Automobiles	133	Shot by police officer	2
Elevators	1	Struck by police officer's club	1
Infanticide	1	Suicides	2
Manslaughter	12	Teams	3
Murder	12		
Natural causes	1	Total	187

LOST, ABANDONED AND STOLEN PROPERTY.

On December 1, 1925, there were 1,825 articles of lost, stolen or abandoned property in the custody of the property clerk; 1,661 were received during the year; 463 pieces were sold at public auction and the proceeds, \$1,477.63, were turned over to the chief clerk; 3 lots were sold as perishable and the proceeds, \$34.88, turned over to the chief clerk; 402 packages were destroyed as worthless or sold as junk and the proceeds, \$366.50, turned over to the chief clerk; and 108 packages were returned to owners, finders or administrators, leaving 2,510 packages on hand.

LARCENY OF AUTOMOBILES AND UNLAWFUL APPROPRIATION
OF AUTOMOBILES OR USING WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

The following table shows the number of prosecutions and dispositions for these offences for the year ending November 30, 1926: —

Larceny of Automobiles.

Number of arrests	233
Final dispositions:	
Not guilty and discharged	65
Fined	3
Sentenced to a penal or other institution	57
Probation	42
Sentence suspended	6
On file	7
Turned over to police of other cities	11
Still pending	40
Defaulted	1
Dismissed for want of prosecution	1
Total	233

Unlawful Appropriation of Automobiles or Using Without Authority.

Number of arrests	187
Final dispositions:	
Not guilty and discharged	26
Fined	14
Sentenced to a penal or other institution	71
Probation	41
Sentence suspended	7
On file	7
Turned over to police of other cities	8
Still pending	13
Total	187

VIOLATIONS OF MASSACHUSETTS STATE LIQUOR LAW.

The following table shows the number of prosecutions and dispositions for this offence for the year ending November 30, 1926: —

Number of arrests	3,657
Final dispositions:	
Not guilty and discharged	903
Fined	1,819
Fined and sentenced to jail or house of correction	105
Sentenced to jail or house of correction	43
Probation	202
Sentenced to jail or house of correction (sentence suspended)	145
On file	172
Turned over to police of other cities	5
Still pending	251
Defaulted	12
Total	3,657

SPECIAL EVENTS.

The following is a list of special events transpiring during the year and gives the number of police detailed for duty at each: —

1925.	Men.
Dec. 24, Boston Common, Christmas Eve	27
1926.	
Jan. 6, Mechanics Building, Boston Police hall	201
Jan. 16, Billings Field, skating carnival	11
Jan. 30, Sullivan Square playground, skating carnival	11
Feb. 7, Army Base, public inspection of S.S. <i>Leviathan</i>	12
Feb. 10, Mechanics Building, Firemen's ball	40
Feb. 16, Funeral of Patrolman Phillip J. Aschoff	36
Feb. 22, State House, Governor's reception	56
Mar. 17, State Street, Evacuation day exercises	34
Mar. 17, South Boston, Evacuation day parade	288
April 10, Cathedral road race	54
April 19, Marathon race	413
April 19, Patriotic exercises and parade	69
May 9, Boston Common, Mother's Day exercises	27
May 19, Cathedral of the Holy Cross, services	21
May 23, Fenway Park, memorial services	53
May 30, At city cemeteries	29
May 30, Franklin Field, field day of Jewish Welfare Association	16
May 31, At city cemeteries	29

1926.	Men.
May 31, Work Horse parade	44
June 5, Boston Common, Boston Traveler marble contest	16
June 5, Dorchester day, band concerts	45
June 7, Parade, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company	188
June 13, Boston Common, Flag day exercises	21
June 13, Franklin Field, women's athletic meet	21
June 16, Charlestown, eve of Bunker Hill day	137
June 17, South Station, departure of persons to Eucharistic Congress	22
June 17, Charlestown, Bunker Hill day parade and fireworks	371
June 17, Brookline, Eastern Horse Club races	48
June 19, Brookline, Eastern Horse Club races	48
June 20, Franklin Field, women's athletic meet	36
July 5, Independence Day, Franklin Field	25
July 5, Independence Day, Boston Common, afternoon and evening	228
July 5, Independence day, Charlesbank, athletic contests	50
July 10, Funeral of Captain James F. Hickey	78
July 17, Strike of milk wagon drivers	58
July 18, Strike of milk wagon drivers	79
July 19, Strike of milk wagon drivers	82
July 20, Strike of milk wagon drivers	114
July 21, Strike of milk wagon drivers	63
July 22, Strike of milk wagon drivers	61
July 23, Strike of milk wagon drivers	62
July 23, Funeral of Sergeant Michael T. Trayers	24
July 24, Strike of milk wagon drivers	21
Aug. 19, Funeral of Sergeant John J. Flynn	24
Aug. 25, Parade, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Mystie Shrine	473
Aug. 26, Parade, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Mystie Shrine	466
Sept. 6, Parade, Labor Day	493
Sept. 14, State Primaries	820
Oct. 2, Bulletin boards, world's series baseball	74
Oct. 2, Stadium, Harvard-Geneva football game	61
Oct. 3, Bulletin boards, baseball	12
Oct. 5, Bulletin boards, baseball	74
Oct. 6, Bulletin boards, baseball	74
Oct. 7, Bulletin boards, baseball	74
Oct. 9, Bulletin boards, baseball	74
Oct. 9, Stadium, Harvard-Holy Cross football game	71
Oct. 9, Braves Field, professional football	17
Oct. 10, Bulletin boards, baseball	12
Oct. 12, Braves Field, Boston College-Fordham football game	17
Oct. 12, Annual Dress Parade and Review of the Boston Police Regiment, composed of superior officers, officers of rank and patrolmen. The regiment was divided into three battalions of eight companies each, in command of a major, so designated. To each battalion was assigned a military band, one of which was the Boston Police	

Department Traffic Band. The regiment included a sergeant and twenty men mounted on department horses, a colonel commanding, with his adjutant and staff, officers from the respective police divisions and units in military company formation, shot-gun companies, patrolmen with Thompson sub-machine guns, a motorcycle unit, and a machine gun unit mounted on automobiles. The regiment was reviewed at City Hall by His Honor the Mayor; at the State House by His Excellency Governor Alvan T. Fuller, and on the Parade Grounds of the Common by His Excellency the Governor and the Police Commissioner, Hon. Herbert A. Wilson

	A. Wilson	1,457
Oct. 12,	Detail on line of parade on Boston Common	110
Oct. 12,	Fenway Park, schoolboy football game	13
Oct. 12,	Parade of Sons of Italy	159
Oct. 16,	Harvard-William and Mary football game	50
Oct. 23,	Stadium, Harvard-Dartmouth football game	90
Oct. 23,	Bulletin boards, football returns	54
Oct. 30,	Stadium, Harvard-Tufts football game	52
Oct. 30,	Braves Field, Boston College-West Virginia football game	14
Oct. 30,	Gilchrist Building, dedication aviation beacon	21
Oct. 30,	Tremont Temple, Republican rally	27
Nov. 2,	State election	820
Nov. 2,	Bulletin boards, election returns	72
Nov. 6,	Stadium, Harvard-Princeton football game	81
Nov. 6,	Bulletin boards, football returns	38
Nov. 11,	Armistice Day parade	325
Nov. 13,	Stadium, Harvard-Brown football game	81
Nov. 13,	Fenway Park, Boston College-Haskell football game	20
Nov. 20,	Bulletin boards, football returns	76
Nov. 22,	Dedication new police headquarters	23
Nov. 25,	Fenway Park, morning, schoolboy football game	25
Nov. 25,	Fenway Park, afternoon, Knights of Columbus football game	22
Nov. 27,	Braves Field, Boston College-Holy Cross football game	70

MISSING PERSONS.

The following table shows the number of persons lost or runaway during the year:—

Total number reported	954
Total number found	868
Total number still missing	86

Age and Sex of Such Persons.

	MISSING.		FOUND.		STILL MISSING.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Under 15 years	246	41	246	41	—	—
Over 15 years, under 21 years	187	170	155	155	32	15
Over 21 years	217	93	193	78	24	15
Totals	650	304	594	274	56	30

Record of all Automobiles Reported Stolen in Boston for the Year ending November 30, 1926.

	Stolen.	Recovered during Month.	Recovered Later.	Not Recovered.
1925.				
December	451	407	15	29
1926.				
January	419	381	8	30
February	242	217	9	16
March	358	304	21	33
April	334	298	12	24
May	375	303	19	53
June	334	273	13	48
July	408	330	25	53
August	412	357	15	40
September	405	351	13	41
October	500	452	12	36
November	526	469	—	57
Totals	4,764	4,142	162	460

Record of Used Cars Reported to this Department by Licensed Dealers in the Same.

	1924-1925 Bought by Dealers.	Sold by Dealers.	Sold by Indi- viduals.	1925-1926 Bought by Dealers.	Sold by Dealers.	Sold by Indi- viduals.
December .	1,902	1,530	719	2,482	1,763	895
January .	1,670	1,336	652	2,252	1,704	814
February .	1,845	1,617	520	1,485	1,346	459
March .	2,814	2,439	1,036	2,241	2,137	1,121
April .	3,581	3,059	1,325	3,865	3,731	1,585
May .	3,228	3,359	1,326	4,003	4,105	1,745
June .	4,363	3,197	1,260	3,529	3,910	1,480
July .	3,386	3,095	1,203	3,793	3,338	1,460
August .	2,892	2,378	1,000	3,001	2,560	1,321
September .	2,731	2,028	1,045	2,912	2,505	1,178
October .	3,178	2,333	1,153	2,963	2,281	1,396
November .	2,814	2,155	843	3,191	2,486	1,173
Totals .	34,404	28,526	12,082	35,717	31,866	14,627

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Abandoned children cared for	10	18	9
Accidents reported	6,761	6,154	6,275
Buildings found open and made secure .	3,592	3,070	3,261
Cases investigated	89,599	83,333	78,977
Dangerous buildings reported	29	11	32
Dangerous chimneys reported	11	14	11
Dead bodies recovered	55	54	40
Dead bodies cared for	258	321	335
Defective cesspools reported	76	46	30
Defective drains and vaults reported .	3	16	14

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS — *Concluded.*

	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported .	13	6	4
Defective gas pipes reported	24	25	35
Defective hydrants reported	61	78	111
Defective lamps reported	10,797	8,919	9,077
Defective sewers reported	114	789	99
Defective sidewalks and streets reported .	8,042	7,510	8,090
Defective water pipes reported	104	1,013	163
Disturbances suppressed	425	308	470
Extra duties performed	38,153	43,386	39,583
Fire alarms given	3,429	3,268	2,633
Fires extinguished	1,684	1,502	1,562
Insane persons taken in charge	439	383	332
Intoxicated persons assisted	21	15	30
Lost children restored	1,611	1,293	1,480
Persons rescued from drowning	20	11	14
Sick and injured persons assisted	8,246	7,312	6,535
Stray teams reported and put up	71	46	65
Street obstructions removed	949	3,304	2,541
Water running to waste reported	608	574	462
Witnesses detained	15	8	8

INSPECTOR OF CLAIMS.

The officer detailed to assist the committee on claims and law department in investigating claims against the city for alleged damage of various kinds reports that he investigated 2,488 cases, 3 of which were on account of damage done by dogs.

Other Services Performed.

Number of cases investigated	2,488
Number of witnesses examined	12,430
Number of notices served	7,478
Number of permissions granted (to speak to police officers regarding accidents and to examine police records)	8,190
Number of days in court	228
Number of cases settled on recommendation from this office	98
Collected for damage to the city's property and bills paid to repair same	\$2,528

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The house of detention for women is located in the court house, Somerset Street. All the women arrested in the city proper and in the Charlestown, South Boston and Roxbury Crossing districts are taken to the house of detention in a van provided for the purpose. They are then held in charge of the matron until the next session of the court before which they are to appear. If sentenced to imprisonment, they are returned to the house of detention, and from there conveyed to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced.

During the year 3,265 were committed for the following:—

Drunkenness	1,324
Larceny	483
Night walking	58
Fornication	155
Idle and disorderly	101
Assault and battery	22
Adultery	26
Violation of liquor law	52
Keeping house of ill fame	26
Various other causes	368
Total	2,615

Recommitments.

From Municipal court	214
From County jail	436
Grand total	3,265

POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE.*Signal Boxes.*

The total number of boxes in use is 515. Of these 345 are connected with the underground system and 170 with the overhead.

Miscellaneous Work.

During the year the employees of this service responded to 1,848 trouble calls; inspected 515 signal boxes, 18 signal desks and 955 batteries; repaired 193 box movements, 68 registers, 90 polar box bells, 65 locks, 65 time stamps, 10 stable motors, 8 stable registers, 14 vibrator bells, 9 relays, 11 pole changers and 9 electric fans, besides repairing all bell and electric light work at headquarters and the various stations. There have been made 45 plungers, 53 complete box fittings, 51 line blocks, 55 automatic hooks, 3 stable boards and a large amount of small work done which cannot be classified. One new signal box was installed on Division 13 and two on Division 17.

The police signal service now has charge of 123 reflector spotlights, which have been installed by the Commissioner for the regulation of traffic, also 3 signal towers.

Most of the prescribed district for 1925 and 1926 affecting this Department was in South Boston. Cable has been bought but has not been installed. Box outlets and pole connections were laid in the summer of 1926, but on account of the underground and other trouble, both this Department and the Fire Department have not been able to "pull in" cable together. This work should be done later this season or early next spring.

Greatly increased use of the automatic answer-back signals has put added strain on register contacts and other working parts and the registers have to be constantly repaired. Measures are being taken to prolong their life until such time as some one can be found to build new and suitable ones. The signal desk at Division 4 has been rebuilt and refitted.

There are in use in the signal service: 1 White truck, 1 Ford sedan and 1 Ford truck.

During the year the automobile patrol wagons made 53,432 runs, covering an aggregate distance of 98,431 miles. There were 36,661 prisoners conveyed to the station houses, 3,705 runs were made to take injured or insane persons to station houses, hospitals or their homes and 379 runs were made to take lost children to station houses. There were 2,869 runs to fires and 698 runs for liquor seizures. During the year there were 515 signal boxes in use arranged on 72 battery circuits and 72 telephone circuits; 609,328 telephone messages and 4,426,607 "on duty" calls were sent over the lines.

The following list comprises the property in the signal service at the present time: —

18 signal desks.	224,140 feet overhead cable.
72 circuits.	21,220 feet of duct.
515 street signal boxes.	66 manholes.
14 stable call boards.	1 White truck.
78 test boxes.	1 Ford truck.
955 cells of battery.	1 Ford sedan.
622,017 feet underground cable.	

HARBOR SERVICE.

The special duties performed by the police of Division 8, comprising the harbor and the islands therein, were as follows: —

Value of property recovered, consisting of boats, rigging, float stages, etc.	\$43,194 90
Vessels from foreign ports boarded	721
Vessels ordered from the channel	339
Vessels removed from the channel by police steamers	3
Assistance rendered	107
Assistance rendered wharfinger	1
Permits granted to discharge cargoes from vessels at anchor	32
Obstructions removed from the channel	58
Alarms of fire on water front attended	19
Boats challenged	1,070
Sick and injured persons assisted	2
Dead bodies recovered	18
Person rescued from drowning	1
Vessels assigned to anchorage	750
Cases investigated	318
Permits issued to transport and deliver fuel oil in harbor	392
Boats searched for contraband	1,070

The number of vessels that arrived in this port was 7,888, 6,321 of which were from domestic ports, 596 from the British Provinces in Canada, and 971 from foreign ports. Of the latter 711 were steamers, 9 were motor vessels and 1 schooner.

A patrol service was maintained in Dorchester Bay from June 15 to October 18, 1926.

The launch *E. U. Curtis* cruised nightly from Castle Island to Neponset Bridge. Twenty-six cases were investigated, 8 boats were challenged for contraband, 1 obstruction removed from the channel, assistance rendered to 12 boats in distress by reason of disabled engines, stress of weather, etc., and towing them with the persons aboard to a place of safety, 1 dead body recovered from the water, 6 arrests for larceny and 3 yachts ordered from the channel.

Ambulances.

The Department is equipped with an ambulance at Division 1 and combination automobiles (patrol and ambulance) in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, and there are five unassigned.

During the year ambulances responded to calls to convey sick and injured persons to the following places:—

City Hospital	2,447
City Hospital (Relief Station, Haymarket Square)	1,244
City Hospital (Relief Station, East Boston District)	166
Calls where services were not required	91
Massachusetts General Hospital	74
St. Elizabeth's Hospital	62
Psychopathic Hospital	55
Home	40
Morgue	31
Carney Hospital	20
Police station houses	16
Forest Hills Hospital	10
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	8
United States Veterans Hospital	6
Faulkner Hospital	5
Beth Israel Hospital	4
Boston State Hospital	4
Commonwealth Hospital	3
Cambridge Relief Hospital	2
Chelsea Naval Hospital	2
Homeopathic Hospital	1
New England Baptist Hospital	1
New England Hospital	1
Strong Hospital	1
Total	4,294

List of Vehicles Used by the Department.

Divisions.	Auto Ambulances.	Combination Auto Ambulances.	Other Wagons.	Ambulances.	Motor Vans.	Motorcycles.	Motorcycle Sidecars.	Totals.
Headquarters . .	-	-	-	16	2	-	-	18
Division 1 . .	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	5
Division 2 . .	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Division 3 . .	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Division 4 . .	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	3
Division 5 . .	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3
Division 6 . .	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	4
Division 7 . .	-	1	-	1	-	3	2	7
Division 9 . .	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	6
Division 10 . .	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	5
Division 11 . .	-	1	-	1	-	4	2	8
Division 12 . .	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	6
Division 13 . .	-	1	-	1	-	7	2	11
Division 14 . .	-	1	-	1	-	8	3	13
Division 15 . .	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	6
Division 16 . .	-	1	-	3	-	9	3	16
Division 17 . .	-	1	-	1	-	8	2	12
Division 18 . .	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	6
Division 19 . .	-	1	-	1	-	6	2	10
Division 20 . .	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	5
Division 21 . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
Joy Street Stable . .	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Unassigned . .	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	6
Totals . .	1	23	3	37	4	64	27	159

PUBLIC CARRIAGES.

During the year there were 2,241¹ carriage licenses granted, being an increase of 472 as compared with last year; 2,225 motor carriages were licensed, being an increase of 484 compared with last year.

There have been 16 horse-drawn carriages licensed during the year.

There were 407 articles consisting of umbrellas, coats, handbags, etc., left in carriages during the year, which were turned over to the inspector; 50 of these were restored to the owners, and the balance placed in the custody of the lost property bureau.

The following statement gives details concerning public hackney carriages, as well as licenses to drive the same:—

Number of applications for carriage licenses received	2,378
Number of carriages licensed	2,235
Number of licenses transferred	158
Number of licenses canceled	45
Number of licenses revoked	5
Number of licenses suspended	122
Number of applications for carriage licenses rejected	136
Number of applications for carriage licenses reconsidered and granted	26
Number of carriages inspected	2,235
Applications for drivers' licenses reported upon	4,136
Number of complaints against drivers investigated	235
Number of days spent in court	7
Articles left in carriages reported by citizens	19
Articles left in carriages reported by drivers	407
Drivers' applications for licenses rejected	105
Drivers' applications for licenses reconsidered and granted	20
Drivers' licenses granted	4,031

Since July 1, 1914, the Police Commissioner has assigned to persons or corporations licensed to set up and use hackney carriages, places designated as special stands for such licensed carriages, and there have been issued in the year ending November 30, 1926, 1,459 such special stands.

Of these special stands, there have been 60 canceled or revoked, 38 transferred and 97 suspended.

There have been 482 applications for special stands rejected, 33 of which were reconsidered and granted and 35 applications rejected for transfer of special stands.

¹ Six canceled for nonpayment.
² One held for cause.

SIGHT-SEEING AUTOMOBILES.

During the year ending November 30, 1926, there have been issued licenses for 63 sight-seeing automobiles and 32 special stands for them.

There have been rejected 1 application for a sight-seeing automobile and 3 applications for special stands.

There have been 231 operators' licenses granted.

WAGON LICENSES.

Licenses are granted to persons or corporations to set up and use trucks, wagons or other vehicles to convey merchandise from place to place within the city for hire. During the year 4,594 applications for such licenses were received; 4,592 of these were granted and 2 rejected.

Of these licenses 84 were subsequently canceled for non-payment of license fee, 17 for other causes, and 22 transferred to new locations. (See Tables XIV, XVI.)

LISTING WORK IN BOSTON, ETC.

YEAR.	CANVASS.	YEAR.	CANVASS.
1903 ¹	181,045	1915	220,883
1904	193,195	1916 ²	-
1905	194,547	1917	221,207
1906	195,446	1918	224,012
1907	195,900	1919	227,466
1908	201,255	1920	235,248
1909	201,391	1921 ⁴	480,783
1910 ²	203,603	1922	480,106
1911	206,825	1923	477,547
1912	214,178	1924	485,677
1913	215,388	1925	489,478
1914	219,364		

¹ 1903 to 1909, both inclusive, listing was on May 1.

² 1910 listing changed to April 1.

³ 1916 listing done by Board of Assessors.

⁴ 1921 law changed to include women in listing.

The following shows the total number of persons listed in April of the present year:—

Male	241,616
Female	251,799
Total	493,415

Listing Expenses.

The expenses of listing residents, not including the services rendered by members of the police force, were as follows:—

Advertising and printing	\$39,985 35
Clerical services	24,708 00
Stationery	305 99
Interpreters	262 52
Telephone	10 25
Table	12 41
Total	\$65,284 52

Number of Policemen Employed in Listing.

April 1	1,224
April 2	1,185
April 3	956
April 5	491
April 6	221
April 7	26
April 8	4

POLICE WORK ON JURY LISTS.

The police department under the provisions of chapter 348, Acts of 1907, assisted the Election Commissioners in ascertaining the qualifications of persons proposed for jury service. The police findings in 1926 may be summarized as follows:—

	1926.
Dead or could not be found in Boston	1,213
Physically incapacitated	235
Convicted of crime	143
Unfit for various reasons	606
Apparently fit	4,898
Total	7,095

SPECIAL POLICE.

Special police are appointed to serve without pay from the city, on a written application of any officer or board in charge of a department of the city of Boston, or on the application of any responsible corporation or person, to be liable for the official misconduct of the person appointed.

During the year ending November 30, 1926, there were 1,550 special police officers appointed; 21 applications for appointment were refused for cause and 3 appointments revoked.

Appointments were made on applications received as follows: —

From United States Government	26
From State departments	3
From city departments	347
From county of Suffolk	15
From railroad corporations	111
From other corporations and associations	792
From theatres and other places of amusement	228
From private institutions	19
From churches	9
Total	1,550

RAILROAD POLICE.

There were 20 persons appointed railroad policemen during the year, 18 of whom were employees of the Boston & Maine Railroad and 2 of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

CONDUCTORS, MOTORMEN AND STARTERS OF STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES.

During the year licenses of conductors, motormen and starters of the street railway companies hereinafter listed, were cancelled for various causes.

The Boston Elevated Railway Company, with the approval of the Police Commissioner, inaugurated a system to have many of its employees already licensed both as "Conductors" and "Motormen" transferred to licenses as "Conductor-Motorman."

The purpose of the Elevated Railway Company in doing this was that they could issue an operator's badge; so called, to each "Conductor-Motorman," who would then bear on

his uniform but one badge and number instead of two as heretofore.

An additional purpose was that such "Conductor-Motorman" would be available for the operation of a one-man car, or on either end of a two-man car.

Cancellations and Transfers.

	Canceled.	Transferred.
Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company .	32	—
Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company	16	—
Boston Elevated Railway Company . . .	233	2,198
Totals	281	2,198

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.

The total number of applications for miscellaneous licenses received was 26,616. Of these 26,197 were granted, of which 152 were canceled for nonpayment, leaving 26,045. During the year 244 licenses were transferred, 261 canceled, 9 revoked, and 419 applications were rejected. The officers investigated 479 complaints arising under these licenses. The fees collected and paid into the city treasury amounted to \$64,265.05. There was also \$65.01 received by the city collector from the Law Department on account of damage to police property which was credited to the Police Department. (See Tables XIV and XVII.)

MUSICIANS' LICENSES.

Itinerant.

During the year there were 54 applications for itinerant musicians' licenses received, 11 of which were disapproved. Two licenses were subsequently canceled on account of nonpayment of license fee.

All the instruments in use by itinerant musicians are inspected before the license is granted, and it is arranged by a qualified musician, not a member of the department, that such instruments shall be inspected in April and September of each year.

During the year 62 instruments were inspected with the following results: —

KIND OF INSTRUMENT.	Number Inspected.	Number Passed.	Number Rejected.
Street pianos	22	18	4
Hand organs	16	14	2
Violins	9	9	—
Harps	2	2	—
Mouth organs	3	3	—
Banjoes	4	4	—
Guitars	2	2	—
Accordions	2	2	—
Bagpipes	2	2	—
Totals	62	56	6

Collective.

Collective musicians' licenses are granted to bands of persons over sixteen years of age to play on musical instruments in company with designated processions at stated times and places.

The following shows the number of applications made for these licenses during the past five years, and the action taken thereon: —

YEAR.	Applications.	Granted.	Rejected.
1922	309	308	1
1923	246	245	1
1924	231	231	—
1925	240	239	1
1926	223	222	1

CARRYING DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

The following return shows the number of applications made to the Police Commissioner for licenses to carry pistols or revolvers in the Commonwealth during the past five years, the number of such applications granted, the number refused and the number revoked:—

YEAR.	Applications.	Granted.	Rejected.	Licenses Revoked.
1922	3,100	2,916	184	8
1923	3,191	3,067	124	6
1924	2,998	2,879	119	7
1925	3,227	3,090	137	8
1926	3,165	3,043	122	3

PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES.

The following shows the number of public lodging houses licensed by the Police Commissioner under chapter 242 of the Acts of 1904 as amended, during the year, the location of each house and the number of lodgers accommodated.

LOCATION.	Number Lodged.
194 Commercial Street	29,246
234 Commercial Street	10,872
17 Davis Street	44,500
1051 Washington Street	30,000
1202 Washington Street	26,000
1025 Washington Street	24,000
Total	164,618

PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

On December 1, 1925, there were 240 pensioners on the roll. During the year 20 died, viz., 1 deputy superintendent, 1 director of signal service, 1 lieutenant, 2 sergeants, 13 patrolmen, 1 fireman and 1 annuitant. Twenty-seven were added,

viz., 1 chief inspector, 1 inspector, 6 lieutenants, 2 sergeants, 16 patrolmen and the widow of Patrolman Frank J. Comeau, who was killed while on duty; leaving 247 on the roll at date, 217 men and 30 women.

The payments on account of pensions during the past year amounted to \$196,341.03, and it is estimated that \$208,245.66 will be required for pensions in 1927. This does not include pensions for 2 inspectors, 1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant, 30 patrolmen and 3 civilian employees, all of whom are 65 years old or more and are entitled to be pensioned on account of age and term of service.

The invested fund of the police charitable fund on the thirtieth of November last amounted to \$207,550. There are 65 beneficiaries at the present time and there has been paid to them the sum of \$8,229.67 during the past year.

FINANCIAL.

The total expenditures for police purposes during the past year, including pensions and listing persons twenty years of age or more, but exclusive of the maintenance of the police signal service, were \$5,000,729.29. (See Table XVII.)

The cost of maintaining the police signal service during the year was \$58,230.54. (See Table XVIII.)

The total revenue paid into the city treasury from fees for licenses over which the police have supervision, for the sale of unclaimed and condemned property, uniform cloth, etc., was \$70,383.59. There was turned into the City Collector's office by the city law department and credited to the police department, the sum of \$65.01 on account of damage to police property. (See Table XIV.)

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

Distribution of Police Force, Signal Service and Employees, November 30, 1926.

RANK OR POSITION.	Headquarters.	DIVISIONS.																				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Pollis commissariat . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Secretary . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serjeant-major . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deputy superintendent . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chief inspector . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Captain . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lieutenants . . .	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sergeants . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farmhouse . . .	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assistant property clerk . . .	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clerks . . .	93	100	99	101	96	87	94	20	122	109	117	81	87	93	88	100	87	38	85	155	102	5
Stenographers . . .	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engineers . . .	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Firmans . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matrons (house of detention) . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matrons (stations) . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Auto repair shop foreman . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Director, signal service . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreman . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Signalman . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mechanics . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latrine . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total . . .		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

TABLE II.

List of Police Officers in Active Service who Died during the Year ending November 30, 1926.

RANK.	NAME.	Division.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
Patrolman	Phillip J. Aschoff	2	Feb. 13, 1926	Peritonitis
Patrolman	Frank J. Comeau	11	March 24, 1926	Bullet wounds
Patrolman	William A. Donahoe	6	Feb. 27, 1926	Pneumonia
Patrolman	William S. Feeney	4	Aug. 12, 1926	Malignant endocarditis
Inspector	Frederick M. Finn	B. C. I.	Jan. 28, 1926	Cancer
Sergeant	John J. Flynn	12	Aug. 10, 1926	Cystitis
Captain	James F. Hickey	7	July 7, 1926	Cirrhosis of liver
Patrolman	William J. Kinsman	4	July 13, 1926	Chronic myocarditis
Patrolman	Joseph D. Sullivan	4	May 11, 1926	Pernicious anaemia
Patrolman	James A. Toomey	4	Jan. 16, 1926	Acute cardiac dilatation
Sergeant	Michael T. Trayers	6	July 19, 1926	Ruptured kidneys

TABLE III.

List of Officers Retired during the Year ending November 30, 1926, giving the Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME.	Cause of Retirement.	Age at Time of Retirement (Years).	Years of Service.
Carl R. Ammelin . .	Age	60 ² / ₁₂	30 ⁹ / ₁₂
George W. Bacher . .	Incapacitated	58 ⁴ / ₁₂	31 ² / ₁₂
Charles E. Carbee . .	Age	65 ⁹ / ₁₂	34 ⁹ / ₁₂
Wesley W. Chandler . .	Age	61 ² / ₁₂	33 ⁵ / ₁₂
Patrick H. Connerney . .	Age	64 ¹⁰ / ₁₂	38 ⁴ / ₁₂
Gardner M. Davis . .	Age	61	36 ² / ₁₂
John F. Dobbyn . .	Age	66 ⁴ / ₁₂	35 ⁴ / ₁₂
Daniel F. Eagan . .	Age	68 ² / ₁₂	44 ¹ / ₁₂
John E. Geary . .	Incapacitated	53 ² / ₁₂	24 ⁹ / ₁₂
Stillman B. H. Hall . .	Incapacitated	59 ⁷ / ₁₂	30 ⁹ / ₁₂
Joseph F. Hurley . .	Age	61 ⁹ / ₁₂	31 ⁷ / ₁₂
Lincoln H. Jones . .	Incapacitated	52 ⁴ / ₁₂	25 ⁷ / ₁₂
Thomas Keane . .	Age	67 ⁴ / ₁₂	37 ¹¹ / ₁₂
James B. Keiran . .	Age	65 ¹ / ₁₂	40 ⁴ / ₁₂
John H. Laughlin . .	Age	70	45 ¹ / ₁₂
David M. McCarthy . .	Incapacitated	33 ⁵ / ₁₂	6 ² / ₁₂
John R. McGarr . .	Age	64 ³ / ₁₂	35 ¹ / ₁₂
John J. McGillicuddy . .	Incapacitated	27 ⁴ / ₁₂	4 ⁷ / ₁₂
James H. Mitchell . .	Age	65	37 ⁴ / ₁₂
James M. Nelson . .	Age	60 ¹⁰ / ₁₂	33 ⁴ / ₁₂
Jeffrey J. O'Connell . .	Age	65 ⁹ / ₁₂	34 ⁹ / ₁₂
Hugh E. O'Donnell . .	Age	65 ⁹ / ₁₂	38 ⁴ / ₁₂
William H. Pelton . .	Age	62 ¹⁰ / ₁₂	29 ⁴ / ₁₂
Henry J. Walkins . .	Age	68 ⁷ / ₁₂	44 ² / ₁₂
Winfield S. Wallace . .	Age	65 ⁴ / ₁₂	37 ⁴ / ₁₂
Guy E. V. Whitman . .	Incapacitated	50 ² / ₁₂	22 ⁴ / ₁₂

Police Officers Retired during the Year under the Boston Retirement System, which went into effect February 1, 1923.

NAME.	Position.	Cause of Retirement.	Age.	Date of Retirement.	Years of Service.
Corwin, Walter F. . .	Patrolman	Disability	56 ⁹ / ₁₂	Dec. 31, 1925	30 ⁹ / ₁₂
McAdams, John . .	Patrolman	Disability	57 ¹⁰ / ₁₂	Mar. 31, 1926	30 ¹¹ / ₁₂

TABLE IV.

List of Officers who were Promoted above the Rank of Patrolman during the Year ending November 30, 1926.

Date.	NAME AND RANK.
May 31, 1926	Captain Ainsley C. Armstrong to the rank of chief inspector.
May 31, 1926	Lieutenant William W. Livingston to the rank of captain.
Sept. 13, 1926	Lieutenant Archibald F. Campbell to the rank of captain.
Sept. 13, 1926	Sergeant John J. Coughlan to the rank of lieutenant.
Sept. 13, 1926	Sergeant William P. Gaffney to the rank of lieutenant.
Sept. 13, 1926	Sergeant Harry T. Grace to the rank of lieutenant.
Sept. 13, 1926	Sergeant George A. Mahoney to the rank of lieutenant.
Sept. 13, 1926	Sergeant John T. O'Dea to the rank of lieutenant.
Nov. 26, 1926	Sergeant Harry N. Dickinson to the rank of lieutenant.
Nov. 26, 1926	Sergeant James J. Hoy to the rank of lieutenant.
Nov. 26, 1926	Sergeant William Lewis to the rank of lieutenant.
Nov. 26, 1926	Sergeant Jeremiah B. Sheehan to the rank of lieutenant.
Nov. 26, 1926	Sergeant Patrick J. Williams to the rank of lieutenant.
Dec. 4, 1925	Patrolman William Balch to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 4, 1925	Patrolman August H. Barthel to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 4, 1925	Patrolman George H. Bird to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 4, 1925	Patrolman Walter Brown to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 4, 1925	Patrolman John E. Curran to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 4, 1925	Patrolman James F. Daley to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 4, 1925	Patrolman John Donovan to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 4, 1925	Patrolman Maurice Driscoll to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 4, 1925	Patrolman John F. Dunleavy to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 4, 1925	Patrolman Edward W. Fallon to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 4, 1925	Patrolman Stephen K. Higgins to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 4, 1925	Patrolman Edmund R. Inglis to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 4, 1925	Patrolman Edward A. Moore to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 4, 1925	Patrolman William G. E. Mutz to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 4, 1925	Patrolman Athanasius McGillivray to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 4, 1925	Patrolman William H. McKenzie to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 4, 1925	Patrolman James F. O'Neil to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 4, 1925	Patrolman William B. Quinan to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 4, 1925	Patrolman Benjamin A. Wall to the rank of sergeant.
Sept. 13, 1926	Patrolman Adien F. Edwards to the rank of sergeant.
Sept. 13, 1926	Patrolman John P. Farrell to the rank of sergeant.
Sept. 13, 1926	Patrolman Charles S. Gordon to the rank of sergeant.
Sept. 13, 1926	Patrolman Bernard J. Graham to the rank of sergeant.
Sept. 13, 1926	Patrolman William Hartigan to the rank of sergeant.
Sept. 13, 1926	Patrolman George D. Kennedy to the rank of sergeant.
Sept. 13, 1926	Patrolman John J. McArdle to the rank of sergeant.
Sept. 13, 1926	Patrolman Thomas E. McMurray to the rank of sergeant.
Sept. 13, 1926	Patrolman John P. McNealy to the rank of sergeant.
Sept. 13, 1926	Patrolman Melvin A. Patterson to the rank of sergeant.
Sept. 13, 1926	Patrolman Carleton B. Perry to the rank of sergeant.
Sept. 13, 1926	Patrolman William J. Riordan to the rank of sergeant.
Sept. 13, 1926	Patrolman Martin J. Shannon to the rank of sergeant.
Sept. 13, 1926	Patrolman Manuel J. Suzan to the rank of sergeant.
Sept. 13, 1926	Patrolman Arthur D. Timmins to the rank of sergeant.

TABLE V.

Number of Men in Active Service at the End of the Present Year who were Appointed on the Force in the Year Stated.

DATE APPOINTED.	Superintendent.	Deputy Superintendents.	Chief Inspector.	Captains.	Inspectors.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Patrolmen.	Totals.
1875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1882	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
1883	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
1884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1885	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
1886	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	5	8
1887	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	5	10
1888	1	-	-	1	1	5	-	12	20
1889	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	7
1890	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	2	9
1891	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	7	11
1892	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	8
1893	-	-	-	6	2	5	9	20	42
1894	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	2	10
1895	-	1	-	7	2	8	17	33	68
1896	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	7	11
1897	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	6
1898	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	10	20
1900	-	-	-	4	2	5	16	16	43
1901	-	-	-	-	2	4	7	4	17
1902	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
1903	-	-	-	2	-	4	11	11	28
1904	-	-	-	-	3	1	11	7	22
1905	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	2	10
1906	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	6
1907	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	8	19
1908	-	-	-	-	3	-	14	6	23
1909	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	6
1910	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	7
1911	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
1912	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	4	12
1913	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
1914	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
1915	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
1916	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
1917	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5
1919	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	653	670
1920	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	215	215
1921	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	143	143
1922	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	81
1923	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	131	131
1924	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	85
1925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	63
1926	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	435	435
Totals	1	3	1	30	27	43	166	2,004	2,275

TABLE VI.

Men on the Police Force on November 30, 1926, who were Born in the Year Indicated on the Table below.

DATE OF BIRTH.	Superintendent.	Deputy Superintendents.	Chief Inspector.	Captains.	Inspectors.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Patrolmen.	Totals.
1848 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1851 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1857 . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	6
1858 . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	5
1859 . . .	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	4
1860 . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	13	14
1861 . . .	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	7	13
1862 . . .	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	11	19
1863 . . .	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	6	16
1864 . . .	-	-	-	2	1	-	5	12	20
1865 . . .	-	-	-	4	1	1	7	15	28
1866 . . .	1	-	-	3	1	6	8	15	34
1867 . . .	-	-	1	6	3	4	9	14	37
1868 . . .	-	-	-	2	1	-	11	7	21
1869 . . .	-	1	-	3	-	5	7	8	24
1870 . . .	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	7	14
1871 . . .	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	9	17
1872 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	11	19
1873 . . .	-	-	-	1	-	2	15	4	22
1874 . . .	-	-	-	1	4	3	8	8	24
1875 . . .	-	-	-	1	2	2	6	2	13
1876 . . .	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	2	12
1877 . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	7	15
1878 . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	4	13
1879 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	8	14
1880 . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	5
1881 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	10
1882 . . .	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	2	9
1883 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5
1884 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	7
1885 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	19
1886 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	32	34
1887 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	47	49
1888 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	63	65
1889 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	82	83
1890 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	74
1891 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105	105
1892 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	151	154
1893 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	148	151
1894 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	190	193
1895 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	184	186
1896 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	205	206
1897 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	191	192
1898 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	120
1899 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	85
1900 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	92
1901 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	25
Totals . . .	1	3	1	30	27	43	166	2,004	2,275

The average age of the members of the force on November 30, 1926, is 36 years.

TABLE VII.

Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Sickness during the Year ending November 30, 1926.

December, 1925	824	July, 1926	605
January, 1926	1,046	August, 1926	678
February, 1926	1,171	September, 1926	685
March, 1926	1,827	October, 1926	801
April, 1926	1,177	November, 1926	895
May, 1926	1,021		
June, 1926	795	Totals	11,528
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Average number of men on the force	2,062		
Average number of men sick daily	32 or 1.55 per cent		

TABLE VIII.
Complaints against Officers during the Year ending November 30, 1926.

No.	RANK.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	DISPOSITION OF CASE.
1	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and disobedience	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and untruthfulness	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
8 ¹	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
6	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
6	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
2	Patrolman .	Absence without leave	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Absence without leave and neglect of duty . .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
8	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
2	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty and untruthfulness	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.

¹ One reinstated after public hearing.

TABLE VIII. — Continued.

No.	Rank.	Nature of Complaint.	Disposition of Case.
1	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 140 hours' punishment duty.
3	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 105 hours' punishment duty.
2	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 105 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; sentenced to perform 105 hours' punishment duty.
3	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 70 hours' punishment duty.
2	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 70 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Absence without leave .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 35 hours' punishment duty.
4	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 35 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 35 hours' punishment duty.
2	Patrolman .	Absence without leave .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 35 hours' punishment duty.
18	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer .	Resigned while charges were pending.
4	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty .	Resigned while charges were pending.

3	Patrolman . .	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer	Resigned while charges were pending.
1	Sergeant . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Complaint dismissed.
9	Patrolman . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Complaint dismissed.
2	Patrolman . .	Absence without leave, neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer	Complaint dismissed.
1	Patrolman . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and absence without leave	Complaint dismissed.
2	Patrolman . .	Neglect of duty	Complaint dismissed.

TABLE IX.

Number and Distribution of Horses in the Department.

DIVISIONS.	Wagon.	Patrol.	Riding.	Totals.
Division 16	-	-	22	22
Stable, 40 Joy Street	1	1	8	10
Totals	1	1	30	32

TABLE X.

*Number of Arrests by Police Divisions during the Year ending
November 30, 1926.*

DIVISIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Headquarters	2,377	348	2,725
Division 1	6,560	111	6,671
Division 2	3,288	614	3,902
Division 3	4,962	394	5,356
Division 4	3,227	315	3,542
Division 5	9,152	1,093	10,245
Division 6	5,704	310	6,014
Division 7	5,009	206	5,215
Division 8	37	—	37
Division 9	5,542	268	5,810
Division 10	4,437	404	4,841
Division 11	3,378	115	3,493
Division 12	2,895	115	3,010
Division 13	2,093	41	2,134
Division 14	1,953	167	2,120
Division 15	5,009	176	5,185
Division 16	2,552	358	2,910
Division 17	1,556	52	1,608
Division 18	763	61	824
Division 19	1,028	57	1,085
Division 20	6,426	161	6,587
Division 21	901	58	959
Totals	78,849	5,424	84,273

TABLE XI.
Arrests and Offences for the Year ending November 30, 1926.
 No. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Affray, engaging in	50	7	66	18	41	7	20	10	0	60	-
Assault	5	2	7	5	2	-	4	-	-	7	-
Assault with dangerous weapon	43	7	50	37	0	4	14	4	6	50	-
Assault and battery	1,400	103	1,689	857	370	462	715	182	126	1,689	-
Assault and battery on U. S. Customs guards	5	-	5	-	5	-	5	5	-	-	5
Assault and battery with dangerous weapon	50	3	53	37	16	-	20	4	1	53	-
Assault, indecent	52	-	52	39	12	1	20	6	11	52	-
Assault on police	80	0	80	65	20	4	20	17	0	80	-
Child, abandoning	4	8	12	0	2	1	1	1	-	12	-
Child, female, abuse of	39	1	40	32	8	-	19	5	10	40	-
Child, refusing to support	73	5	78	70	2	6	28	11	-	78	-
Children, minor, neglecting	17	7	24	22	-	2	9	4	-	24	-
Conspiracy to commit assault and battery	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Criminal negligence	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-

Extortion	4	1	5	5	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	5
Family, abandoning or neglecting	166	1	107	105	—	—	46	14	3	—	—	107
Family, refusing to support	740	1	701	710	5	—	240	90	8	—	—	701
Intimidation and threatening language, using	77	8	85	73	2	—	50	12	1	—	—	85
Kidnaping	3	2	5	5	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	5
Libel	4	—	4	4	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	4
Manslaughter	91	4	95	44	51	—	28	20	13	—	—	95
Mayhem	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Murder	12	3	15	12	3	—	8	—	3	—	—	15
Murder, accessory to	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Murder, assault with intent to	30	3	33	18	15	—	22	5	2	—	—	33
Parent law, violation of	35	2	37	9	—	—	9	10	—	—	—	37
Rape	50	—	50	35	14	—	14	8	8	—	—	50
Rape, accessory to	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Rape, assault to	24	—	24	19	5	—	10	4	1	—	—	24
Rob, assault to	24	—	24	18	6	—	—	5	9	—	—	24
Robbery, armed	53	—	53	39	11	—	8	9	14	—	—	53
Robbery, unarmed	110	3	113	84	28	—	18	10	19	—	—	113
Sodomy, attempt	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Sodomy and other unnatural practices	0	—	0	4	2	—	3	—	1	—	—	0
Totals	3,409	270	3,679	2,440	630	600	1,372	454	255	3,674	5 ¹	

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TABLE XI. — *Continued.*
 No. 2. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITH VIOLENCE.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Breaking and entering, accessory to .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Breaking and entering dwelling at night	61	—	61	48	13	—	12	7	21	61	—
Breaking and entering dwelling at night, attempted	4	—	4	2	2	—	—	2	—	4	—
Breaking and entering dwelling by day	91	2	93	72	21	—	22	15	22	93	—
Breaking and entering dwelling by day, attempted	4	—	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	4	—
Breaking and entering a building .	227	—	227	161	65	1	36	29	92	227	—
Breaking and entering a building, attempted	16	—	16	13	3	—	2	—	7	16	—
Breaking and entering railroad car .	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Totals	405	2	407	300	106	1	72	53	143	407	—

No. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Males.	Females.	Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
Animals, vehicles and boats, using without consent of owner	44	—	44	13	28	3	6	4	24	44	—
Automobiles, unlawful appropriation of	44	—	44	25	16	3	3	12	25	44	—
Burglars' tools, having in possession .	32	—	32	28	4	—	4	13	9	32	—
Conspiring to defraud	69	11	80	78	2	—	20	24	5	80	—
Electricity, unlawfully diverting .	2	—	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	2	—
Gas, diverting unlawfully	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—

Inholders, boarding-house keepers, etc., defrauding	10	1	11	11	—	—	2	5	—	11	—
Larceny	1,800	704	2,654	1,300	1,170	115	728	813	500	2,654	—
Larceny, accessory to	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
Larceny from person	70	11	90	55	35	—	30	10	10	90	—
Larceny from person, attempt to commit	20	3	32	16	15	1	4	5	4	32	—
Larceny, attempt to commit	94	3	97	60	37	—	10	23	41	97	—
Larceny in a building or vessel	8	—	8	7	1	—	1	5	1	8	—
Larceny from an express	11	—	11	4	7	—	1	1	—	11	—
Leased property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	44	6	50	39	1	10	16	9	1	50	—
Mortgaged property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	14	1	15	15	—	—	2	3	—	15	—
Real estate, transferring unlawfully	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc.	131	20	157	122	14	21	70	21	17	157	—
Trespass	227	5	232	23	102	47	52	73	44	232	—
Totals	2,731	831	3,562	1,858	1,503	201	951	1,022	987	3,562	—

No. 4. MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

Arson and other burnings	4	—	4	3	1	—	2	—	1	4	—
Malicious mischief	100	3	103	66	21	10	23	15	23	103	—
Malicious mischief, attempt	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Willful damage and trespass	20	4	33	23	2	8	7	3	0	33	—
Totals	133	8	141	93	24	24	32	18	30	141	—

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*
No. 5. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Forgery and uttering	60	5	65	58	7	-	15	13	9	65	-
Totals	60	5	65	58	7	-	15	13	9	65	-

No. 6: OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS.

Attorney, assuming to be	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Accционер law, violation of	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Building law, violation of	3	—	3	—	2	1	3	—	—
Carriage regulations, violation of	128	—	128	—	124	27	19	1	128
Cigarette law, violation of	4	1	5	—	5	3	—	—	5
Common victualler and innholder, as- suming to be	6	—	6	—	5	2	1	—	6
Deontology, practising unlawfully	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
Dog law, violation of	57	11	68	3	62	36	—	3	68
Firearm law (alien), violation of	44	—	44	28	15	36	4	1	44
Intelligence office law, violation of	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Liquor law, violation of (State)	2,968	689	3,657	2,838	1,428	2,087	235	94	3,657

Lodging house law, violation of	17	39	28	4	7	25	3	—	39
Merchandise, sale or storage of, in public place	4	637	18	228	301	414	19	35	637
Milk law, violation of	—	10	4	—	6	6	2	—	10
Peddling, without a license	—	56	4	32	20	25	7	7	56
Pharmacy law, violation of	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
Physician, practising unlawfully	—	3	3	—	—	2	1	—	3
Pistol or revolver, carrying without license	1	93	46	46	1	27	17	11	93
Pool and billiard room, unlawfully admitting minor to	—	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	5
Second-hand articles, dealing in unlawfully	—	3	2	—	1	1	—	—	3
Soft drink law, violation of	—	4	3	—	1	1	—	—	4
Used car dealer's license, violation of	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Totals	4,044	4,767	2,186	1,753	828	2,694	311	152	4,767

No. 7. OFFENCES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, ETC.

Abortion	4	4	8	—	—	5	—	8
Abortion, accessory to	2	—	1	1	—	—	1	2
Abduction	5	1	0	—	—	1	3	0
Adultery	114	72	47	139	—	40	32	186
Animals, cruelty to	28	1	13	4	12	12	1	20

TABLE XI. — Continued.
 No. 7. OFFENCES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, ETC. — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum-moned by the Court.	Foreign-ers.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis-charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Bastardy.	95	—	95	89	3	3	26	20	8	95	—
Bigamy.	5	3	8	6	1	1	—	2	—	8	—
Conception, possession of articles to prevent	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
Female, annoying or accosting with offensive language	39	—	39	16	19	4	20	3	5	39	—
Fornication.	353	380	733	31	702	—	160	148	64	733	—
Illegitimate child law, violation of	66	1	67	65	2	—	18	13	10	67	—
Ill-fame, keeping house of	20	65	85	40	45	—	27	3	3	85	—
Incest.	7	1	8	8	—	—	5	1	1	8	—
Indecent exposure of person	73	—	73	22	49	2	35	12	5	73	—
Immoral solicitation	2	6	8	2	6	—	2	2	—	8	—
Lewd and lascivious colubination	150	142	292	124	167	1	91	19	15	292	—
Night walking	—	32	32	16	65	1	19	7	3	32	—
Obscene books and prints.	13	—	13	10	3	—	5	6	1	13	—
Open and gross lewdness.	16	3	19	13	5	1	1	4	2	19	—

Polygamy	12	1	13	12	1	1	0	2	-	13	-
Prohibes, allowing to be used for illegal purposes	3	1	4	4	-	-	4	-	-	4	-
Prostitute, deriving support from	10	1	11	9	1	1	6	-	-	11	-
Prostitution, enticing to	3	-	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Public conveyance, being disorderly in	5	-	5	5	-	-	2	1	-	5	-
Public decency, acts against	3	1	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	4	-
True name law, violation of	31	9	40	28	12	-	-	17	4	40	-
Unnatural and lascivious acts	42	-	42	15	18	9	18	9	-	42	-
Totals	1,102	774	1,870	507	1,244	35	523	308	131	1,870	-

No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.

Advertisements, misleading	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Ammunition, selling to minor	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Automobile law, violation of	9,290	107	9,403	1,380	638	7,379	2,004	3,025	1,080	9,403	-
Ball land	25	-	25	24	1	-	9	-	-	25	-
Bats, registering	14	-	14	1	13	-	4	4	-	14	-
Boxing law, violation of	2	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	-
Bribe, accepting	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Bribery	3	-	3	1	2	-	3	1	-	3	-

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*
 No. S. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.— *Continued.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Bucket shop, keeping	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Bus law, violation of	16	—	16	—	—	16	—	6	—	16	—
Business, soliciting on street	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
Business certificate, failing to file	14	—	14	—	—	14	5	2	—	14	—
Business, doing under assumed name	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Capias	103	6	109	105	—	4	22	8	26	109	—
Children, delinquent.	1,863	152	2,015	217	751	1,014	133	140	2,015	2,015	—
Children, neglected	60	40	109	80	4	25	2	—	109	109	—
Children, wayward	2	4	6	5	1	—	2	1	6	6	—
City ordinance, violation of	447	28	475	27	231	217	204	51	113	475	—
Cocaine law, violation of	7	—	7	1	6	—	1	1	—	7	—
Common nuisance, keeping, etc.	21	12	33	27	—	6	18	1	1	33	—
Common brawlers	4	10	14	10	—	4	6	2	—	14	—
Concealed weapons carrying (other than pistol or revolver)	29	—	29	18	11	—	15	5	4	29	—

Contempt of court	1	16	14	2	—	6	3	—	16	—
Contributions, receiving unlawfully .	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Default warrant	103	873	850	17	—	235	125	55	873	—
Deserters	26	26	3	23	—	1	8	11	—	26
Disorderly	65	509	1	407	11	88	105	158	9	509
Disturbing the peace	14	42	22	6	14	15	2	2	42	—
Drunkard, common	—	12	12	—	—	5	—	—	12	—
Drunkenness	1,500	38,882	175	38,700	1	14,034	9,000	878	38,882	—
Envestdropping	3	3	2	1	—	—	—	2	3	—
Election law, violation of	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Expectoration law, violation of . . .	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	2	—
Fire alarm, giving false, or tampering with .	2	2	—	2	—	1	—	1	2	—
Fire Commissioner's rules, violation of	4	5	3	—	2	2	—	—	5	—
Fire prevention rules, violation of .	15	15	2	—	13	7	3	—	15	—
Firearms, selling to minor	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	—
Fish and game law, violation of . .	4	4	1	3	—	—	2	—	4	—
Free foot passage, obstructing . . .	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Fugitive from justice	54	50	47	12	—	15	23	4	50	—
Funeral procession, disturbing . . .	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—

TABLE XI. — Continued.
 No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING. — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Gaming, and being present at . . .	352	—	352	32	320	—	97	58	33	352	—
Gaming house, keeping . . .	5	1	6	5	—	1	2	—	—	6	—
Gaming implements, being present where found . . .	396	14	410	107	303	—	224	55	16	410	—
Gaming on the Lord's day, and being present at . . .	956	7	963	23	928	12	493	63	116	963	—
Glass, maliciously breaking . . .	47	2	49	38	8	3	11	7	7	49	—
Glass, throwing in street . . .	17	1	18	7	7	4	4	2	2	18	—
Harrison Act, violation of . . .	29	—	29	3	26	—	18	2	1	29	—
Headlight law, violation of . . .	372	8	380	3	—	377	8	105	58	380	—
Health law, violation of . . .	10	1	20	7	—	13	14	—	—	20	—
Heat, failing to provide . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Housing law, violation of . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Jewelry peddling . . .	2	—	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
Justice, obstructing, attempt . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Idle and disorderly persons . . .	122	160	282	128	153	1	45	22	53	282	—

Immigration law, violation of . . .	5	2	7	4	3	-	7	3	1	-	7 ¹
Labor law, violation of . . .	37	-	37	10	1	17	18	13	-	37	-
Lotteries and prize enterprises . .	83	8	91	41	49	1	39	4	2	91	-
Material witness . . .	1	1	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Military law, violation of . . .	14	-	14	8	0	-	-	2	4	-	14
Narcotic drug law, violation of . .	200	16	216	60	153	3	115	19	-	216	-
Noisy and disorderly house, keeping .	4	12	16	8	-	8	7	-	-	16	-
Officer, assuming to be . . .	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	2	-
Officer, refusing to assist . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Officer, obstructing . . .	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	-
Pardon, violation of conditions . .	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	-
Parole, violation of conditions . . .	59	11	70	53	15	2	11	3	23	70	-
Perjury and subornation of . . .	30	3	33	19	8	6	17	16	3	33	-
Police rules, violation of . . .	50	-	50	7	2	41	12	6	-	50	-
Prisoner, escaped . . .	7	3	10	3	7	-	2	4	2	10	-
Prisoner, aiding to escape . . .	3	-	3	2	1	-	1	-	-	3	-
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to rescue .	35	3	38	10	26	2	4	7	7	38	-
Probation, violation of conditions .	269	40	309	296	12	1	69	29	41	309	-
Profane and obscene language, using .	136	25	161	21	108	32	49	17	13	161	-
Public meetings, disturbing . . .	96	7	103	36	66	1	21	17	48	103	-

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TABLE XI. — *Continued.*
 No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING. — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Public park regulations, violation of . . .	252	1	253	39	92	122	109	79	22	253	—
Railroad law, violation of . . .	36	8	44	—	34	10	14	22	7	44	—
Refusing to pay carfare, etc. . .	57	9	66	49	8	9	14	8	6	66	—
Registrar of marriage, making false statements to . . .	2	1	3	3	—	—	1	—	—	3	—
Road law, violation of . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Regulations of School Committee, violation of . . .	10	3	13	9	—	4	6	—	4	13	—
Runaways . . .	274	92	366	24	334	8	31	142	351	157	200
Safekeeping . . .	4	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	4
Haunting and larceny . . .	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
School law, violation of . . .	2	—	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Sealer of weights and measures, interfering with . . .	2	—	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	—
Sewer, discharging in unlawfully . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Security Sales Act, violation of . . .	2	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Stong shot, manufacturing . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Straggler . . .	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	2	2	—	2

TABLE XI. — *Concluded.*
RECAPITULATION.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
No. 1. Offences against the person	3,409	270	3,679	2,430	630	609	1,372	454	255	3,674	5
No. 2. Offences against property com- mitted with violence	405	2	407	300	106	1	72	53	143	407	—
No. 3. Offences against property com- mitted without violence	2,731	841	3,562	1,858	1,503	201	951	1,022	687	3,562	—
No. 4. Malicious offences against prop- erty	133	8	141	93	24	24	32	18	30	141	—
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency	60	5	65	58	7	—	15	13	0	65	—
No. 6. Offences against the license laws and other regulations	4,044	723	4,767	2,186	1,753	828	2,694	311	152	4,767	—
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc. and other regulations	1,102	774	1,876	597	1,241	35	523	308	131	1,876	—
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing	66,965	2,811	69,776	4,970	46,440	18,306	21,003	19,390	7,957	66,476	3,400
Totals	78,849	5,424	84,273	12,502	51,707	20,064	26,662	21,569	8,464	80,868	3,405

TABLE XII.
Age and Sex of Persons Arrested.

[NOTE. — "M", male, includes boys; "F", female, includes girls.]

	Under 10		10 and under 15		15 and under 20		20 and under 25		25 and under 30		30 and under 35		35 and under 40		40 and under 45		45 and under 50		50 and under 55		55 and under 60		Over 60	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1 .	-	-	2	-	224	12	610	47	650	57	613	38	493	42	318	28	227	22	135	10	62	7	63	7
No. 2 .	-	-	3	-	126	1	114	-	73	-	38	-	29	1	12	-	10	-	4	-	1	-	1	-
No. 3 .	-	-	14	-	462	102	596	180	475	162	426	92	289	117	187	79	118	49	86	30	38	11	40	9
No. 4 .	-	-	2	-	22	-	33	-	26	3	22	1	12	2	8	1	4	-	2	1	1	-	1	-
No. 5 .	-	-	-	-	3	-	11	1	16	-	10	1	9	-	5	3	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
No. 6 .	-	-	1	-	138	7	553	50	659	85	711	156	500	158	507	128	379	76	221	30	140	14	145	10
No. 7 .	-	-	-	-	45	48	242	235	275	219	204	132	134	81	79	34	50	16	30	2	21	5	22	1
No. 8 .	117	30	1,180	115	4,350	344	9,181	309	11,534	392	10,137	320	8,813	335	6,014	270	5,535	261	4,203	213	2,685	109	2,616	107
Totals	117	31	1,202	115	5,304	514	11,346	822	13,714	918	12,161	746	10,360	730	7,730	543	6,320	424	4,683	280	2,949	146	2,888	143

TABLE XIII.
Comparative Statement of Police Criminal Work, 1922 to 1926, inclusive.

Year.	Estimated Popula- tion.	Number of Per- sons Arrested.	Percentage of Ar- rests.	Amount of Prop- erty Stolen in and out of the City.	Amount of Prop- erty Recovered in and out of the City.	Amount of Fines Imposed by Court.	Years of Imprison- ment Imposed by Court.	Number of Days Attendance at Court.	Amount of Witness Fees Earned.
1922 .	857,226	77,653	9.05	\$1,777,060 08	\$1,616,819 99	\$236,215 50	1,568 $\frac{1}{2}$	42,481	\$13,839 32
1923 .	865,607	76,732	8.86	2,061,423 80	3,006,293 17	270,357 16	1,483 $\frac{1}{2}$	43,728	16,541 01
1924 .	873,340	83,917	9.60	1,828,435 95	2,547,376 29	221,577 15	1,655 $\frac{3}{4}$	43,014	14,059 70
1925 .	880,367	83,145	9.44	2,366,939 23	2,804,798 15	442,404 00	2,430	58,562	17,354 16
1926 .	886,807	84,273	9.50	1,803,519 18	2,214,100 62	391,169 50	2,282 $\frac{1}{2}$	50,674	14,593 60
Averages .	872,669	81,144	9.29	\$1,967,475 64	\$2,437,877 64	\$312,344 66	1,881	47,691	\$15,277 55

TABLE XIV.

Showing the Number of Licenses of all Kinds Issued by the Police Commissioner and the Amount of Money Received from all Sources and Paid to the City Collector during the Year ending November 30, 1926.

Class or License.	Applica- tions Received.	Licenses Issued.	Rejected.	Cau- ced.	Revoked.	Trans- ferred.	Com- plaints Investi- gated.	Amount.
Auctioneer (class 1)	178	169	9	—	1	3	5	\$328 00
Auctioneer (class 2)	13	7	6	—	—	—	2	70 00
Dog	0,580	9,580	—	—	—	—	118	24,851 00
Driver (hackney carriage) ¹	4,137	4,031	105	7	—	—	275	2,944 95
Hackney carriage ¹	2,377	2,235	130	45	5	158	34	1,593 10
Hand cart	40	40	—	—	—	—	—	40 00
Junk collector	501	484	10	7	—	10	4	908 00
Junk shop keeper	100	98	—	8	—	4	4	2,450 00
Musicalian (colporteur) ¹	224	221	1	—	—	—	—	104 50
Musicalian (itinerant)	54	41	11	2	—	1	—	205 00
Operator (chauffeur)	231	231	—	—	—	—	—	231 00
Pawnbroker	72	72	—	1	—	8	12	3,000 00
Public lodging house ¹	6	6	—	—	—	—	3	—
Revolver ¹	3,165	3,007	122	61	3	—	4	4,638 00
Second-hand articles ¹	418	404	6	15	—	10	5	4,030 00
Sight-seeing automobiles	64	63	1	—	—	—	—	1,960 00
Street railway conductors, motormen and starters	614	614	—	—	—	—	1	153 50
Used cars ¹	249	232	10	14	—	19	10	11,560 00
Wagons	4,594	4,508	2	101	—	22	2	4,508 00
Badges for itinerant musicians	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 75
Badges for junk collectors	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	499 00
Copies of licenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	73 50
Damage to police property	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	808 35

¹ 3,103 @ 65c.
928 @ \$1.

¹ 401 @ \$1.
1,834 @ 65c.

¹ 14, no fee.

¹ No fee.

¹ 678, no fee.

¹ 1, no fee.

¹ 1 @ \$10.

TABLE XV.

*Number of Dog Licenses Issued during the Year ending
November 30, 1926.*

DIVISIONS.	Males.	Females.	Spayed.	Breeders.	Total.
1	59	21	—	3	83
2	2	1	—	3	6
3	250	95	14	1	360
4	61	21	5	—	87
5	295	92	11	11	399
6	148	41	2	—	191
7	483	130	19	—	632
9	622	169	45	2	838
10	365	82	19	1	467
11	815	145	96	2	1,058
12	356	72	15	—	443
13	511	121	64	1	697
14	584	148	83	2	817
15	397	144	22	—	563
16	478	136	65	—	679
17	1,004	176	131	3	1,314
18	321	68	31	—	420
19	408	81	37	—	526
Totals	7,159	1,743	659	19	9,580

¹ Breeder at \$50.

TABLE XVI.

Total Number of Wagon Licenses Granted in the City by Police Divisions.

Division 1	906	Division 12	67
Division 2	1,411	Division 13	71
Division 3	171	Division 14	68
Division 4	346	Division 15	137
Division 5	212	Division 16	115
Division 6	373	Division 17	56
Division 7	119	Division 18	64
Division 9	256	Division 19	56
Division 10	70		
Division 11	94	Total	¹ 4,592

¹ \$4 canceled for nonpayment of license fee.

TABLE XVII.

Financial Statement for the Year ending November 30, 1926.

EXPENDITURES.	
Pay of police and employees	\$4,281,571 15
Pensions	196,341 03
Fuel and light	52,140 44
Water and ice	718 14
Furniture and bedding	10,524 13
Printing, stationery, telegrams, etc.	31,107 91
Care and cleaning station houses and city prison	12,730 41
Repairs to station houses and city prison	24,294 80
Repairs and supplies for police boats	36,543 96
Telephone rentals and tolls	13,940 70
Purchase of horses and vehicles	31,864 01
Care and keeping of horses	10,383 35
Care and repair of automobiles	35,812 66
Transportation of prisoners, sick and insane persons	397 80
Feeding prisoners	4,984 88
Medical attendance and medicine	7,115 34
Transportation	4,019 61
Pursuit of criminals	11,377 10
Uniforms and uniform caps	93,715 57
Badges, buttons, clubs, belts, insignia, etc.	16,514 97
Traveling expenses and food for police	3,735 40
Rent of buildings	29,459 41
Traffic signs and symbols	23,954 00
Expert services	1,300 00
Grave markers and wreaths	388 00
Music for police parade	310 00
Rifle Association membership	200 00
Total	\$4,935,444 77
Expenses of listing	65,284 52
Expenses of signal service (see Table XVIII)	58,230 54
Total	\$5,058,959 83
RECEIPTS.	
For all licenses issued by the Police Commissioner	\$39,414 05
For dog licenses (credited to school department)	24,851 00
Sale of condemned, lost, stolen and abandoned property	2,077 27
For license badges, copies of licenses, commissions on telephone, interest on deposit, rent, uniform cloth, use of police property, etc.	1,942 71
Refunds	867 12
For damage to police property	808 35
Received by City Collector from the City Law Department on account of damage to police property and credited to the Police Department	65 01
Rebates	423 09
	\$70,448 60

TABLE XVIII.

*Payments on Account of the Signal Service during the Year ending
November 30, 1926.*

Pay rolls	\$36,008 18
Signaling apparatus, repairs and supplies therefor . . .	15,323 64
Rent of buildings	1,000 07
Repairs to building	1,121 92
Moving to Parmelee Street	131 00
Care of and repairs to vehicles	1,052 56
Shoeing horse	111 50
Carfare	625 64
Stub-files	74 00
Prescribed underground work	2,782 03
Total	\$58,230 54

TABLE XIX. — *Concluded.*
Reports of Accidents in the Streets, Parks and Squares for the Year ending November 30, 1926.

CAUSE.	Division 12.		Division 13.		Division 14.		Division 15.		Division 16.		Division 17.		Division 18.		Division 19.		Division 20.		Division 21.		Total Injured.	Total Killed.
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		
Heavy carts, vans, drays	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	1
Light carts	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1
Private carriages	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1
Licensed carriages	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1
Fire engines	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	1
Bicycles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	1
Street cars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	178	1
Automobiles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4,113	1
Defects in streets	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	1
Falling objects	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	85	1
Falls, various causes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,006	1
Excavations in streets	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	1
Broken glass	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	79	1
Kicked by horses	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	1
Bitten by dogs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1
Motorcycles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	1
Snow and ice	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	1
Coasting and tobogganing	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Railroad trains	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Miscellaneous	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Killed	3	161	5	103	0	234	8	100	5	320	3	278	1	44	7	240	8	506	3	268	128	5,742
Total Injured	3	161	5	103	0	234	8	100	5	320	3	278	1	44	7	240	8	506	3	268	128	5,742

TABLE XX.

Showing the Number of Male and Female Persons Twenty Years of Age or More who were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of April, Listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of said City during the First Twenty Week Days in April, 1926.

Wards.	Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.	Precinct 3.	Precinct 4.	Precinct 5.	Precinct 6.	Precinct 7.	Precinct 8.	Precinct 9.	Precinct 10.
Ward 1	2,914	2,207	2,212	3,938	2,074	1,935	1,647	1,587	1,365	1,374
Ward 2	1,554	1,272	1,404	1,170	1,052	1,196	1,120	1,215	1,367	1,028
Ward 3	6,689	5,302	4,897	3,438	3,175	2,442	2,406	3,983	3,819	3,241
Ward 4	2,629	2,248	1,883	1,783	1,732	2,769	1,804	1,965	1,384	2,084
Ward 5	2,845	2,546	1,760	1,641	1,732	2,785	1,719	1,732	801	1,474
Ward 6	2,180	1,757	1,766	1,658	1,913	1,175	1,325	1,480	1,310	1,456
Ward 7	1,276	1,151	1,553	1,346	1,692	1,175	1,325	1,318	1,418	1,308
Ward 8	1,383	1,010	1,740	1,789	2,258	1,437	1,412	1,534	1,496	1,234
Ward 9	2,155	2,328	2,265	2,015	2,064	1,818	1,580	1,537	1,805	1,329
Ward 10	1,430	1,420	1,080	1,179	1,091	1,045	1,031	1,100	1,513	1,308
Ward 11	1,560	1,536	1,218	1,162	1,230	1,457	1,335	1,252	1,223	1,291
Ward 12	1,440	1,260	1,235	1,240	1,158	1,209	1,094	1,010	1,320	1,240
Ward 13	1,320	1,230	1,490	1,403	1,403	1,100	1,002	1,133	801	908
Ward 14	2,004	1,805	1,484	1,013	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,727	1,221	1,324
Ward 15	1,243	1,067	1,100	1,208	1,000	1,060	1,071	1,107	1,211	1,070
Ward 16	1,101	1,210	1,043	1,018	1,402	1,112	1,094	1,078	1,161	1,160
Ward 17	970	953	943	1,018	927	907	981	1,240	1,161	920
Ward 18	1,113	1,053	1,266	1,073	1,200	1,251	1,075	1,318	1,008	904
Ward 19	1,106	1,127	1,120	1,130	1,191	1,218	1,046	1,070	1,404	1,181
Ward 20	815	1,183	900	800	970	1,222	958	1,118	1,180	904
Ward 21	1,812	1,843	1,023	1,233	1,044	1,014	1,330	1,836	1,118	1,115
Ward 22	1,014	1,457	1,100	1,000	1,041	1,150	1,080	1,182	1,005	1,101

TABLE XX. — *Concluded.*

Wards.	Precinct 11.	Precinct 12.	Precinct 13.	Precinct 14.	Precinct 15.	Precinct 16.	Precinct 17.	Precinct 18.	Precinct 19.	Totals.
Ward 1	1,920	2,165	1,500	1,428	904	1,322	1,292	783	1,101	34,457
Ward 2	1,058	1,174	1,172	1,333	1,482	1,110	1,705	-	-	21,008
Ward 3	3,015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,817
Ward 4	1,806	1,941	1,225	1,503	2,076	-	-	-	-	26,758
Ward 5	1,280	1,534	1,158	1,827	2,218	-	-	-	-	20,087
Ward 6	1,303	1,050	1,265	1,000	1,206	-	-	-	-	22,589
Ward 7	1,045	1,117	1,094	1,201	1,255	1,153	-	-	-	20,307
Ward 8	1,451	1,742	1,547	1,570	-	-	-	-	-	22,023
Ward 9	1,080	1,461	1,240	1,201	-	-	-	-	-	22,130
Ward 10	1,089	1,481	1,204	1,034	1,102	1,003	-	-	-	18,894
Ward 11	1,200	1,966	1,407	1,275	900	-	-	-	-	18,280
Ward 12	1,553	1,884	1,351	1,151	840	1,532	-	-	-	22,174
Ward 13	1,096	1,911	1,052	1,080	1,105	1,131	-	-	-	18,646
Ward 14	1,234	2,373	2,190	1,893	2,286	2,320	-	-	-	27,621
Ward 15	1,154	1,156	1,080	1,335	1,435	-	-	-	-	17,626
Ward 16	1,117	1,151	1,280	1,182	1,285	-	-	-	-	17,571
Ward 17	1,107	1,101	1,057	1,094	1,278	1,140	1,033	-	-	17,869
Ward 18	1,362	1,715	980	1,367	827	1,207	-	-	-	20,037
Ward 19	1,001	1,028	1,518	852	900	-	-	-	-	16,887
Ward 20	900	800	1,084	1,017	1,176	1,198	-	-	-	16,520
Ward 21	2,371	1,296	1,347	1,023	1,141	-	-	-	-	22,030
Ward 22	1,103	1,078	1,100	1,207	-	-	-	-	-	16,485
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	493,415

NOTE: — There were 4,710 applications for supplementary ballots in 1926 investigated and return made to the election commissioners. By the provisions of Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1924, effective April 1, 1925, the city was redistricted into twenty-two wards.

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REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, 154 BERKELEY STREET,
BOSTON, December 1, 1927.

To His Excellency ALVAN T. FULLER, *Governor*.

YOUR EXCELLENCY: — As Police Commissioner for the city of Boston I have the honor to present, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 291 of the Acts of the year 1906, a report of the Police Department for the year ending November 30, 1927.

DISPATCH OF POLICE NEWS.

Since my incumbency in office as Police Commissioner, I have repeatedly urged in annual reports the installation of a state-wide agency for instantaneously and accurately transmitting important information to the police units of the surrounding cities and towns of the metropolitan area.

The present method of transmitting information from the police headquarters in Boston to police departments of outside cities and towns by telephonic service is not only archaic but ineffective, because of the length of time necessarily expended in transferring this information and the evident possibility of mistakes and errors in the reception of important information transmitted.

Large appropriations are made yearly for the building and repair of highways in order that the commercial development of the various sections of this state may be advanced by a close and rapid intercommunication. It is therefore a logical conclusion that the cost of installing a new and rapid system of long distance conveyance of important information to police departments should not weigh seriously against its installation, especially when the proper protection and safeguarding of the lives and property of the citizens of this Commonwealth demand it because of the rapid methods and

means now employed by criminals in the commission of crime.

Clumsy and cumbersome methods of transmittting news should not be tolerated when modern, effective and expeditious means exist. The installation of the teletype system has been considered with the officials of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and as a result of conferences and demonstrations, contracts will be executed for the installation of the Morkrum Teletype, a modern, scientific device for the transmission of news, and operating under the Bell system. Work will be immediately commenced to install this news printing machine, operating from Police Headquarters to the various police divisions in Boston, whereby important information upon being typed upon a central distributing machine will be instantaneously reproduced upon a receiving machine in all the police precincts. Instantaneous, permanent, written records will be made of information thus translated, eliminating the necessity of a delayed telephonic grouping of all divisions heretofore employed when important news had to be immediately transmitted.

The installation of this mechanical device in Boston, I trust, will be the beginning of its adoption by at least all the cities and towns in the metropolitan area. Interest in the installation of this project has been awakened and will in time undoubtedly result in a hook-up of Boston with all cities and large towns of this Commonwealth, inasmuch as the cost of tying-in other cities and towns with Boston is not prohibitive. Public agencies must imitate public utility corporations in adopting latest scientific inventions so that the best service may be rendered to the public. This method of disseminating news has already been installed in many large newspaper offices of this country, and its use has been universally approved.

PICKPOCKETS.

The larger cities and towns of this Commonwealth are affected by the criminal operations of a commercialized class of vagabonds known as pickpockets, resulting in large financial toll from innocent citizens.

Well known pickpockets apprehended while acting in a suspicious manner, when brought into court, take advantage of the construction given by some courts to the present

vagabond law (section 68 of chapter 272 of the General Laws), and because of the failure of the prosecuting officer to prove a certain preliminary requisite interpolated into the law, are released to mingle again in crowds with larcenous intent. Bold and seemingly fearless, many of these rogues are allowed to roam unmolested, seeking their prey, because the police know that it is useless to arrest them as vagabonds.

According to section 68, a person known to be a pickpocket, thief or burglar, if acting in a suspicious manner around a steamboat landing, railroad depot — place of amusement, etc., shall be deemed to be a vagabond. The police after arresting a pickpocket under such circumstances, must prove in some courts that he is a well known thief, that he was acting suspiciously, and that he has a *recent* conviction for that offence.

Criminals of this type, in a craft thoroughly organized and commercialized, if convicted are extremely anxious that final convictions be not obtained against them and desire that these be placed on file or the sentences imposed be suspended, or to receive themselves the enshrouding protection of probation, the application of which to this type of convicted criminal is both futile and ineffective. A recital of the unsuccessful efforts of officers of this department to convict these modern marauders after trailing them for extensive periods of time through numerous crowds and gatherings would be extremely interesting and illuminating to the general public.

In courts where this preliminary requisite of proof of a recent conviction has not been interpolated into the law summary justice can be dealt to this type of miscreant. This loophole in the law, however, can be remedied by the enactment of legislation submitted by me this year to the Legislature similar to the provision of law now in the penal code of the State of New York known as the "jostling law." Unfortunately, however, the provision of the New York law, which gives final jurisdiction to the lower court magistrate, cannot be enacted into the laws of this Commonwealth, inasmuch as such a provision of law would violate the provisions of the State constitution.

PROHIBITION.

Prohibition is of such paramount interest to the public, that a summary of police activities in enforcing the prohibi-

tory laws has become a necessity in the annual reports of police departments. During the past year, the police of this city searched upon warrants 4,714 buildings, arrested 3,904 persons either for the illegal sale, keeping and exposing or transportation of liquor, and arrested 38,794 persons for the crime of drunkenness induced by the voluntary use of intoxicating liquor.

The public naturally is interested in arrests made for violation of the liquor laws, but unfortunately seldom realizes the enormous expenditure of time required of the police in the subsequent prosecution of these liquor violations. An increasing number of police officers is being assigned to this particular work, which means necessarily the withdrawal of police officers from other types of police work necessary for the protection of the citizens of this city from serious crime. This department has rendered efficient service in the enforcement of the State liquor law and would have an added incentive in this work if more tangible results could be observed from its efforts. From the total number of liquor violators exclusive of those convicted of drunkenness, handled by the department this year, only one hundred twenty-seven convicted persons were sent to jail. County treasuries, by the imposition of fines in liquor cases are necessarily inflated and the criminal business of the various courts appears well from a monetary standpoint; but the continued imposition of fines, suspended sentences and probation to deliberate wrong-doers necessarily lengthens the business lives of this type of malefactor and gives the lawbreaker the idea that perhaps not even the courts themselves are seriously disposed in the work of eliminating illegal vendors. Today, liquor is being sold in establishments where the real owner of the liquor never appears on the premises, but has his business conducted for him by a dummy. When this dummy is arrested and convicted of violation of the liquor law, another dummy will be used. The public today are educated to the fact that intoxicating liquor that can be bought illegally is highly injurious and chemically manufactured. The fact that spurious labels of well known brands of liquor fail to deceive is a favorable sign and indication that while the illegal liquor business by the policy of attrition will not perhaps be wholly eliminated, yet at least it will be kept well in restraint.

RELATIVE TO ANNUITY TO DEPENDENTS OF POLICE OFFICERS
KILLED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY.

Justice requires that dependent families of police officers killed in the performance of duty should be fully protected and safeguarded when the wage earner is removed either through acts of criminal violence or from causes beyond his control while in the conscientious performance of duty. Dependents of police officers in this Department, killed while on duty or dying from injuries received while on duty, although in a more favorable position than similar dependents of police officers of other police departments of this State, in that they are entitled not only to the sum of \$2,500, now received by dependents of police officers outside of Boston, but also to an annuity of not more than \$600 a year, — are, however, not fully recompensed for their loss, inasmuch as the widow or other dependents, even with these payments, cannot give the family of the decedent or receive themselves the comforts and education that would have been obtained if the police officer had not been killed.

During my incumbency in office, a number of police officers of this department have been killed in the performance of duty. To pay to the dependents of police officers the sum of \$2,000 yearly until either the remarriage of the widow, the attainment of majority of the children or the death of adult dependents, would not place an undue burden upon a city or town. In all decency, monetary considerations should not be regarded, as this annuity should be a testimonial of the citizens to the heroic action of the dead officer.

Public or private subscriptions for the benefit of families of slain police officers should be unnecessary and now are often ill timed. Employees of private corporations, under the workman compensation law, are protected by indemnity insurance paid for by employers. It is self evident that a city or town should have some equitable form of insurance for dependent families of slain police officers, especially in cases where the slain officer leaves a large family.

The family of a slain police officer should not be the object of charitable contributions, but should, as a matter of right, remain in the same financial position immediately after the head of the house is stricken as it was before his death. The grief of a family over the loss of a dear one should not be

magnified by the attendant fear of pecuniary embarrassment.

A bill has been presented by me to the Legislature whereby the yearly sum of \$2,000 will be paid to the dependents of police officers killed in the performance of duty.

AUTOMOBILES LEASED ON A MILEAGE BASIS.

Employment of lawful agencies by criminals to pursue criminal operations cannot be prevented, but may be supervised. New methods employed in the commission of crime naturally present new problems for the police to solve. Stolen cars as a means of conveyance in the commission of crime, have been found by criminals to be a dangerous expedient, but a convenient substitute for stolen cars, however, is the leased car. Persons or corporations owning and renting cars on a mileage basis find ready customers in those criminally inclined.

Statutory enactment defining the duties of owners of garages in keeping proper records of cars entering and leaving the premises was recently passed. While proprietors of this new industry of leasing cars to be driven by the lessee are not unfriendly to the police and would not deliberately conceal important information which should be reported, yet, inasmuch as there is no legal obligation upon them to record the names or license numbers of operators of cars leased by them, accurate records are therefore not kept. Investigating officers consequently are often unable to obtain important evidence where clues have been obtained that one of these leased cars was involved in serious crime. Legislation to remedy this defect I am proposing, realizing the growth which this particular line of industry is bound to have.

EXTORTION.

It is a common statement that there are too many laws passed by legislative assemblies and that if the laws now in effect were enforced, additional laws would be unnecessary. Police experience demonstrates that not only are there a large number of laws relating to crime in effect in this Commonwealth, infringement of which brings little disturbance to the safety of the community, but, what is more important, that there are serious defects in important laws relating to crime, of which criminals, defended by astute counsel, take advantage in order to escape just and due punishment.

Blackmailing innocent and wealthy individuals should be summarily dealt with when the blackmailers are apprehended. Chapter 265, section 25, of the General Laws, relating to this type of crime, punishes the perpetrator when he threatens injury to the person or property of another, but unfortunately affords no remedy when an attempt is made to terrorize by threat of death or injury to his child or other relative. Common sense demands that this condition should not exist, and I am proposing legislation to take care of this omission.

TRAFFIC.

Regulation and control of pedestrian and vehicular traffic in this city is decidedly a local problem, dissimilar in its main features to that of other cities. Considerable work has been done in widening and straightening several narrow and winding streets in the business section of the city, but the increased number of vehicles thus afforded passage and parking facilities magnifies the police problem of keeping traffic fluent.

On February 7, 1927, at the suggestion of the Mayor's Traffic Advisory Committee, His Honor Malcolm E. Nichols appointed Dr. Miller McClintock, Director of the Street Traffic Survey to be made under the auspices of the Albert Russell Erskine Bureau of Harvard University for the purpose of conducting an engineering investigation of the traffic control problems of the city of Boston.

During the year, the Survey has been pursuing studies designed to reveal the primary causes of accident and congestion within the city and to design on the basis of such facts a comprehensive system of traffic control to relieve these conditions. In making this survey, the Police Department has rendered material assistance, many police officers having been detailed from time to time for the tabulation of traffic and one traffic sergeant detailed continuously on this work for the greater part of the year.

Pending the report by the Traffic Survey, all action by the police department to install any synchronized system of traffic signals upon main arteries, as suggested in my report of last year, was suspended. However, sixteen additional flashing beacons were placed at important intersections, and fifteen additional spotlights for the protection of traffic officers on fixed posts were installed during the year, making a total of 138 spotlights now in operation.

PLANT.

On December 4, 1926, the entire personnel and equipment of Police Headquarters were transferred to the new and commodious headquarters building at 154 Berkeley Street. The activities of this department were not suspended during the removal through the efficient system adopted for the transfer of the various units, and the skill exercised in its operation. Telephone lines were instantly "cut-over" to the new quarters from the old headquarters building and all departments transferred were functioning in the new building a few hours after the transfer was commenced. Considering the magnitude of the operation with the necessary transfer of hundreds of thousands of valuable records, books and documents from the offices of the Police Commissioner, the Superintendent, the Chief Inspector, the Chief Clerk, Director of Signal Service, Inspector of Hackney Carriages, and Inspector of Claims, great credit is due both to the contractor effecting the transfer, and to the officials of this department who planned and cooperated with the contractor in making this transfer.

During the past year, the police station of the fourteenth division in Brighton was enlarged by the taking over of space in the same building previously occupied by the Brighton District Court. This district now has a large, sanitary and well equipped station house. The exteriors and interiors of the station houses of Divisions 1, 4, 6 and the City Prison were thoroughly cleansed and repainted, and repair work done on the exteriors of the station houses of Divisions 16 and 3. Three new patrol wagons were installed at Divisions 4, 5 and 12, and the harbor police boats, *Guardian*, *Watchman*, *E. U. Curtis* and *Argus*, were reconditioned and repaired for continuous service.

The general condition of the station houses of Divisions 3, 4, and 5 is not good. These buildings are antiquated and unfit for police work both in general office and in dormitory arrangements. The cells in these station houses, located in the basements, are contrary to law and also unsanitary. New buildings for these Divisions with proper space for the conduct of police business, with healthful and sanitary accommodations for police officers and prisoners as well, are badly needed, which facts I have stated in my previous reports.

The old wooden stable owned by the city of Boston, in the rear of the old town hall, now used by Division 14 as a garage, could well be sold and the proceeds of both land and building used for the erection of a fireproof, eight-car garage in the rear of the station house.

Plans have been drawn and approved for the enlargement of the station house of Division 7 in East Boston in connection with the enlargement of the Court House. This building at present is too small and poorly arranged for the amount of police business transacted by this division. The proposed alterations and repairs should be completed forthwith so that the premises may be made sanitary and adequate for the carrying on of police business for this district.

Very respectfully,

HERBERT A. WILSON,
Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.

THE DEPARTMENT.

The police department is at present constituted as follows:—

Police Commissioner.

Secretary.

The Police Force.

Superintendent	1	Lieutenants	41
Deputy superintendents	2	Sergeants	169
Chief inspector	1	Patrolmen	2,021
Captains	29		
Inspectors	22	Total	2,286

Signal Service.

Director	1	Linemen	7
Signalmen	6	Chauffeur	1
Mechanics	3		
		Total	18

Employees of the Department.

Assistant property clerk	1	Matrons (house of detention)	5
Clerks	26	Matrons (station houses)	5
Stenographers	10	Mechanic	1
Chauffeurs	3	Painters	4
Elevator operator	5	Repairmen	2
Engineers on police steamers	3	Steamfitter	1
Firemen on police steamers	8	Superintendent of building	1
Firemen	6	Superintendent, repair shop	1
Foreman of stable	1	Tailor	1
Hostlers	12	Telephone operators	3
Janitors	24		
Janitresses	18	Total	151

Reconciliation.

Police Commissioner and Secretary	2
Police force	2,286
Signal service	18
Employees	151
Grand total	2,457

DISTRIBUTION AND CHANGES.

The distribution of the police force is shown by Table I. During the year 149 patrolmen were appointed; 3 patrolmen reinstated; 30 patrolmen discharged; 54 patrolmen resigned (25 while charges were pending); 13 patrolmen promoted; 1 sergeant reduced; 1 deputy superintendent, 2 captains, 3 inspectors, 4 lieutenants, 4 sergeants and 33 patrolmen were retired on pensions; 2 inspectors, 1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant and 6 patrolmen died. (See Tables II, III, IV.)

POLICE OFFICERS INJURED WHILE ON DUTY.

The following statement shows the number of police officers injured while on duty during the past year, the number of duties lost by them on account thereof, and the causes of the injuries.

HOW INJURED.	Number of Men Injured.	Number of Duties Lost.
In arresting prisoners	52	250
In pursuing criminals	14	106
By cars and other vehicles	96	1,457
By stopping runaways	1	
Various other causes	79	1,027
Total	242	2,840

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The total number of arrests, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 88,878 as against 84,273 the preceding year, being an increase of 4,605. The percentage of decrease and increase was as follows:—

	Per Cent.
Offences against the person	Decrease 4.07
Offences against property committed with violence	Decrease 7.37
Offences against property committed without violence	Decrease 5.24
Malicious offences against property	Increase 4.25
Forgery and offences against the currency	Decrease 6.15

	Per Cent.
Offences against the license laws	Increase 2.09
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.	Decrease 9.91
Offences not included in the foregoing	Increase 7.24

There were 13,601 persons arrested on warrants and 52,410 without warrants; 22,867 persons were summoned by the courts; 84,774 persons were held for trial; 4,104 were released from custody. The number of males arrested was 83,136; of females, 5,742; of foreigners, 27,165; or approximately 30.56 per cent; of minors, 8,317. Of the total number arrested, 23,825, or 26.80 per cent, were non-residents. (See Tables X, XI.)

The average amount of fines imposed by the courts for the five years from 1923 to 1927, inclusive, was \$343,946.21; in 1927 it was \$394,223.25; or \$50,277.04 more than the average.

The average number of days' attendance at court was 50,249; in 1927 it was 55,268, or 5,019 more than the average.

The average amount of witness fees earned was \$15,296.53; in 1927 it was \$13,934.18, or \$1,362.35 less than the average. (See Table XIII.)

Drunkenness.

In the arrests for drunkenness the average per day was 106. There were 88 fewer persons arrested than in 1926, a decrease of .22 per cent; 22.97 per cent of the arrested persons were nonresidents and 36.98 per cent of foreign birth. (See Table XI.)

The nativity of the prisoners was as follows: —

United States	61,713	Austria	129
British Provinces	4,264	Portugal	405
Ireland	8,290	Finland	146
England	662	Denmark	62
France	97	Holland	26
Germany	266	Wales	8
Italy	4,077	East Indies	10
Russia	3,480	West Indies	74
China	476	Turkey	135
Greece	722	South America	63
Sweden	765	Switzerland	19
Scotland	431	Belgium	32
Spain	127	Armenia	117
Norway	254	Africa	7
Poland	1,124	Hungary	16
Australia	23	Asia	4

Arabia	17	India	1
Mexico	12	Egypt	2
Japan	9	Albania	17
Syria	169	Iceland	2
Roumania	2		
Lithuania	623	Total	88,878

The number of arrests for the year was 88,878, being an increase of 4,605 over last year, and 5,489 more than the average for the past five years. There were 38,794 persons arrested for drunkenness, being 88 fewer than last year, and 196 more than the average for the past five years. Of the arrests for drunkenness this year, there was a decrease of .11 per cent in males and a decrease of .12 per cent in females from last year. (See Tables XI, XIII.)

Of the total number of arrests for the year (88,878), 768 were for violation of city ordinances; that is to say that one arrest in 115 was for such offence, or .12 per cent.

Sixty and ninety-eight hundredths per cent of the persons taken into custody were between the ages of twenty and forty. (See Table XI.)

The number of persons punished by fines was 28,928, and the fines amounted to \$394,223.25. (See Table XIII.)

Eighty-six persons were committed to the State Prison, 2,988 to the House of Correction, 36 to the Women's Prison, 96 to the Reformatory prison, and 1,579 to other institutions. The total years of imprisonment were 1 life, 2,118 years, 10 months (178 sentences indefinite); the total number of days' attendance at court by officers was 55,268, and the witness fees earned by them amounted to \$13,934.18.

The value of the property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$264,448.85.

Twenty-three witnesses were detained at station houses, 198 were accommodated with lodgings, an increase of 12 over last year. There was a decrease of 1.36 per cent in the number of sick and injured persons assisted, and an increase of about 2.70 per cent in the number of lost children cared for.

The average amount of property reported stolen in and out of the city for the five years from 1923 to 1927, inclusive, was \$1,896,409.85, in 1927 it was \$1,421,731.11, or \$474,678.74 less than the average. The amount of property stolen in and out of the city, which was recovered by the Boston police, was \$2,100,248.24 as against \$2,214,100.62 last year, or \$113,852.38 less. (See Table XIII.)

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.

The "identification room" now contains 68,248 photographs, 55,928 of which are photographs with Bertillon measurements, a system used by the Department since November 30, 1898. In accordance with the Revised Laws, chapter 225, section 18, and with the General Laws, chapter 127, sections 27 to 29, both inclusive, we are allowed photographs with Bertillon measurements taken of the convicts in the State Prison and Reformatory, a number of which have been added to our Bertillon cabinets. This, together with the adoption of the system by the Department in 1898, is and will continue to be of great assistance in the identification of criminals. A large number of important identifications have thus been made during the year for this and other police departments, through which the sentences in many instances have been materially increased. The records of 1,375 criminals have been added to the records of this Bureau, which now contains a total of 48,426. The number of cases reported at this office which have been investigated during the year is 38,410. There are 44,789 cases reported on the assignment books kept for this purpose and reports made on these cases are filed away for future reference. The system of indexing adopted by this Bureau for the use of the Department now contains a list of records, histories, photographs, dates of arrests, etc., of about 223,000 persons. There are also "histories and press clippings" now numbering 9,857 made by this Bureau, in envelope form for police reference.

The finger-print system of identification which was adopted in June, 1906, has progressed in a satisfactory manner, and with it the identification of criminals is facilitated. It has become very useful in tracing criminals and furnishing corroborating evidence in many instances.

The statistics of the work of this branch of the service are included in the statement of the general work of the Department, but as the duties are of a special character, the following statement will be of interest:—

Number of persons arrested, principally for felonies	1,593
Fugitives from justice from other States, arrested and delivered to officers from those States	54
Number of cases investigated	38,410
Number of extra duties performed	2,530

Number of cases of homicide and supposed homicide investigated and evidence prepared for trial in court.	206
Number of cases of abortion and supposed abortion investigated and evidence prepared for court	17
Number of days spent in court by police officers	2,985
Number of years' imprisonment imposed by court, 174 years, 4 months	
Amount of stolen property recovered	\$525,306.84
Number of photographs added to identification room	1,163

OFFICER DETAILED TO ASSIST MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

The officer detailed to assist the medical examiners reports having investigated 786 cases of death from the following causes:—

Abortion	4	Natural causes	302
Alcoholism	14	Poison	34
Asphyxiation	1	Railroad (steam)	19
Automobile	11	Railway (street)	3
Burns	32	Steam roller	1
Drowning	33	Stillborns	14
Elevators	3	Suffocation	1
Electricity	1	Suicides	53
Falls	63	Teams	1
Falling objects	9	Homicides	176
Kicked by horse	3		
Machinery	7	Total	786
Motorboat	1		

On 244 of the above cases inquests were held.

Of the total number the following homicide cases were prosecuted in the courts:—

Accidental shooting	1	Natural causes	1
Automobiles	118	Railway (street)	15
Burns	1	Railroad (steam)	1
Drowning	1	Suicide	1
Falls	3	Teams	3
Manslaughter	14		
Motorecycle	2	Total	176
Murder	15		

LOST, ABANDONED AND STOLEN PROPERTY.

On December 1, 1926, there were 2,510 articles of lost, stolen or abandoned property in the custody of the property clerk; 1,160 articles were received during the year; 829 pieces were sold at public auction and the proceeds, \$1,478.17, were turned over to the Chief Clerk; 702 packages were destroyed as worthless or sold as junk and the proceeds, \$522.22, turned

over to the Chief Clerk; 123 packages containing money to the amount of \$333.64 were turned over to the Chief Clerk and 101 packages were returned to owners, finders or administrators, leaving 1,915 packages on hand.

LARCENY OF AUTOMOBILES AND UNLAWFUL APPROPRIATION OF AUTOMOBILES OR USING WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

The following table shows the number of prosecutions and dispositions for these offences for the year ending November 30, 1927: —

Larceny of Automobiles.

Number of arrests	328
Final dispositions:	
Not guilty and discharged	99
Fined	2
Sentenced to a penal or other institution	48
Probation	78
Sentence suspended	2
On file	11
Turned over to police of other cities	21
Still pending	56
Defaulted	2
"No bill"	8
"Nol prosequi"	1
Total	328

Unlawful Appropriation of Automobiles or Using Without Authority.

Number of arrests	108
Final dispositions:	
Not guilty and discharged	32
Fined	1
Sentenced to a penal or other institution	15
Probation	41
Sentenced suspended	2
On file	5
Still pending	11
Defaulted	1
Total	108

VIOLATIONS OF MASSACHUSETTS STATE LIQUOR LAW.

The following table shows the number of prosecutions and dispositions for this offence for the year ending November 30, 1927:—

Number of arrests	3,904
Final dispositions:	
Not guilty and discharged	1,013
Fined	1,477
Fined and sentenced to jail or house of correction	71
Sentenced to jail or house of correction	56
Probation	340
Fined and sentenced to jail or house of correction (sentence suspended)	273
Fined and sentenced to jail or house of correction (both suspended)	1
Sentenced to jail or house of correction (sentence suspended)	180
On file	211
Turned over to police of other cities	2
Still pending	241
Defaulted	39
Total	3,904

SPECIAL EVENTS.

The following is a list of special events transpiring during the year and gives the number of police detailed for duty at each:—

1926.	Men.
Dec. 24, Boston Common, Christmas Eve	40
Dec. 31, Boston Common, New Year's Eve	12
1927.	
Jan. 5, Mechanics Building, Police ball	268
Feb. 16, Mechanics Building, Firemen's ball	40
Feb. 22, State House, Governor's reception	56
Mar. 17, South Boston, Evacuation Day parade	288
Apr. 7, South Station, arrival of French ambassador	36
Apr. 28, Funeral of Inspector William F. Crawford	39
Apr. 30, Parade of 104th Mass. Infantry	104
May 1, Parade of Order of St. Francis	105
May 14, Dedication of John W. Weeks bridge	22
May 21, Boston Common and Arena, contests of bands and orchestras	38
May 30, Work horse parade	37
June 3, Parade of Boston School Cadets	353

1927.		Men.
June	4, Dorchester Day , celebration of	109
June	5, Anti-Fascisti meeting in Scenic Temple	34
June	6, Parade and review Ancient and Honorable Artillery Com- pany	334
June	10, Marcella street playground, baseball game	14
June	13, Braves Field , Crossep-Pishon Post boxing carnival	93
June	16, Eve of Bunker Hill Day , Roxbury Crossing district	25
June	16, Eve of Bunker Hill Day , Charlestown	135
June	16, Navy Yard , docking of the "Constitution"	39
June	17, Charlestown , Bunker Hill Day parade and fireworks	369
July	2, Boston Common , rehearsal of July 4th pageant	42
July	4, Charlesbank Park athletic contests	52
July	4, Boston Common Independence Day , afternoon and eve- ning	182
July	5, St. Peter's Church , funeral of Rt. Rev. J. G. Anderson	86
July	6, Funeral of patrolman Harris B. McInnes	61
July	21, Bulletin boards , Dempsey-Sharkey fight	21
July	22, Arrival of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh , tour of city	903
July	22, Boston Arena , reception to Colonel Lindbergh	231
July	23, Parade of 26th Division	677
July	24, Marine Park , reception to Lieut. Hegenberger <i>et al.</i>	74
Aug.	10, Date set for execution Sacco and Vanzetti (postponed)	439
Aug.	22, Execution of Sacco and Vanzetti	450
Aug.	28, Funeral of Sacco and Vanzetti	763
Sept.	22, Bulletin boards , Tunney-Dempsey fight	59
Oct.	1, Stadium , Harvard-Vermont football game	73
Oct.	5, Bulletin boards , world's series baseball game	78
Oct.	6, Bulletin boards , world's series baseball game	78
Oct.	7, Bulletin boards , world's series baseball game	78
Oct.	8, Bulletin boards , world's series baseball game	78
Oct.	8, Stadium , Harvard-Purdue football game	72
Oct.	10, Funeral of patrolman John Condon	59
Oct.	11, Funeral of Lieutenant Frederic J. Swendeman	32
Oct.	12, Fenway Park , football game, school boys	13
Oct.	12, Annual Dress Parade and Review of the Boston Police Regiment, composed of superior officers, officers of rank and patrolmen. The regiment was divided into three battalions of eight companies each, in command of a major, so designated. To each battalion was assigned a military band, one of which was the Boston Police Post 1018, Veterans of Foreign Wars Band, composed of members of the Boston Police Department. The regiment included a sergeant and twenty men mounted on department horses, a colonel commanding, with his adjutant and staff officers from the respective police divisions and units in military company formation, shot- gun companies, patrolmen with Thompson sub-machine guns, a motorcycle unit, and a machine gun unit mounted on automobiles. The regiment was reviewed	

at City Hall by His Honor the Mayor; at the State House by His Excellency Governor Alvan T. Fuller, and on the Parade Grounds of the Common by His Excellency the Governor and the Police Commissioner, Hon. Herbert A. Wilson . . . : 1,581

Oct. 15,	Stadium, Harvard-Holy Cross football game	77
Oct. 22,	Braves Field, Boston College-Wesleyan football game	14
Oct. 22,	Stadium, Harvard-Dartmouth football game	93
Oct. 29,	Stadium, Harvard-Indians football game	90
Nov. 10,	Cathedral of the Holy Cross, consecration of Bishop Peterson	58
Nov. 12,	Stadium, Harvard-Brown football game	105
Nov. 12,	Braves Field, Boston College-Georgetown football game	16
Nov. 19,	Stadium and traffic duty, Harvard-Yale football game	173
Nov. 19,	Bulletin boards, Harvard-Yale football game	45
Nov. 24,	Fenway Park, forenoon, schoolboy football game	25
Nov. 24,	Fenway Park, afternoon, Fitton Council-Pere Marquette football game	22
Nov. 27,	Braves Field, Boston College-Holy Cross football game	100

MISSING PERSONS.

The following table shows the number of persons lost or runaway during the year:—

Total number reported	920
Total number found	820
Total number still missing	100

Age and Sex of Such Persons.

	Missing.		Found.		Still Missing.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Under 15 years	207	47	203	45	4	2
Over 15 years, under 21 years	150	160	161	136	19	24
Over 21 years	232	94	196	79	36	15
Totals .	619	301	560	260	59	41

Record of all Automobiles Reported Stolen in Boston for the Year ending November 30, 1927.

MONTH.	Stolen.	Recovered during Month.	Recovered Later.	Not Recovered.
1926.				
December	282	243	22	16
1927.				
Jan.	216	198	11	7
February	185	174	7	4
March	241	223	8	10
April	297	266	12	19
May	335	306	9	20
June	332	300	16	16
July	321	278	22	20
August	391	345	15	31
September	434	388	29	26
October	462	431	8	23
November	443	410	-	33
Totals	3,939	3,562	152	225

Record of Purchases and Sales of Used Cars Reported to this Department for the Year ending November 30, 1927.

MONTH.	Bought by Dealers.	Sold by Dealers.	Sold by Individuals.
1926.			
December	2,549	1,860	1,112
1927.			
January	1,888	1,657	801
February	1,756	1,753	690
March	2,635	2,767	1,099
April	3,173	3,901	1,414
May	2,985	3,759	1,130
June	2,882	3,697	1,101
July	2,596	2,928	1,143
August	2,760	2,880	933
September	2,355	2,331	885
October	2,180	2,441	830
November	2,318	2,373	698
Totals	30,077	32,347	11,836

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Abandoned children cared for	18	9	6
Accidents reported	6,154	6,275	6,711
Buildings found open and made secure .	3,070	3,261	3,460
Cases investigated	83,333	78,977	76,261
Dangerous buildings reported	11	32	51
Dangerous chimneys reported	14	11	16
Dead bodies recovered	54	40	49
Dead bodies cared for	321	335	257
Defective cesspools reported	46	30	17
Defective drains and vaults reported .	16	14	4

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS—*Concluded.*

	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported .	6	4	7
Defective gas pipes reported . . .	25	35	15
Defective hydrants reported . . .	78	111	79
Defective lamps reported	8,919	9,077	6,306
Defective sewers reported	789	99	59
Defective sidewalks and streets reported .	7,510	8,090	9,032
Defective water pipes reported . . .	1,013	163	43
Disturbances suppressed	308	470	437
Extra duties performed	43,386	39,583	42,189
Fire alarms given	3,268	2,633	3,335
Fires extinguished	1,502	1,562	1,364
Insane persons taken in charge . . .	383	332	352
Intoxicated persons assisted	15	30	29
Lost children restored	1,293	1,180	1,520
Persons rescued from drowning . . .	11	14	19
Sick and injured persons assisted . .	7,312	6,535	6,446
Stray teams reported and put up . .	46	65	105
Street obstructions removed	3,301	2,541	3,432
Water running to waste reported . .	574	462	484
Witnesses detained	8	8	23

INSPECTOR OF CLAIMS.

The officer detailed to assist the committee on claims and law department in investigating claims against the city for alleged damage of various kinds reports that he investigated 2,754 cases, 2 of which were on account of damage done by dogs.

Other Services Performed.

Number of cases investigated	2,754
Number of witnesses examined	10,207
Number of notices served	8,968
Number of permissions granted (to speak to police officers regard- ing accidents and to examine police records)	9,328
Number of days in court	211
Number of cases settled on recommendation from this office	94
Collected for damage to the city's property and bills paid to repair same	\$2,523.54

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The house of detention for women is located in the court house, Somerset Street. All the women arrested in the city proper and in the Charlestown, South Boston and Roxbury Crossing districts are taken to the house of detention in a van provided for the purpose. They are then held in charge of the matron until the next session of the court before which they are to appear. If sentenced to imprisonment, they are returned to the house of detention, and from there conveyed to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced.

During the year 2,475 were committed for the following:—

Drunkenness	1,266
Larceny	397
Night walking	41
Fornication	129
Idle and disorderly	105
Assault and battery	9
Adultery	45
Violation of liquor law	60
Keeping house of ill fame	17
Various other causes	406
Total	2,475

Recommitments.

From Municipal court	206
From County jail	487
Grand total	3,168

POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE.

Signal Boxes.

The total number of boxes in use is 526. Of these 358 are connected with the underground system and 168 with the overhead.

Miscellaneous Work.

During the year the employees of this service responded to 1,781 trouble calls; inspected 526 signal boxes, 18 signal desks and 1,083 batteries; repaired 205 box movements, 74 registers, 85 polar box bells, 90 locks, 70 time stamps, 20 vibrator bells, and 12 electric fans, besides repairing all bell and electric light work at the various stations. There have been made 58 plungers, 60 complete box fittings, 70 line blocks, 72 automatic hooks and a large amount of small work done which cannot be classified.

The police signal service has charge of 138 reflector spotlights, which have been installed by the Commissioner for the regulation of traffic, also 5 signal towers. A light Ford truck has been provided for spotlight and tower work.

Eleven new signal boxes have been installed; one at station 13, two at station 14, one at station 17, four at station 18, three at station 19, six of which are overhead boxes and five underground.

Cable is on hand for the 1927 prescribed district but as the New England Telephone Company's ducts are not available none has been laid. The underground work done this year was on the 1925 and 1926 prescribed district at South Boston on Divisions 6 and 12.

Owing to excessive work and long service our signal registers are in very poor condition. The Gamewell Company made changes in their standard register adaptable to our system and one has been purchased and is now under test.

There are in use in the signal service: 1 White truck, 1 Ford sedan and 2 Ford trucks.

During the year the automobile patrol wagons made 54,054 runs, covering an aggregate distance of 94,594 miles. There were 35,441 prisoners conveyed to the station houses, 3,558 runs were made to take injured or insane persons to station houses, hospitals or their homes and 366 runs were made to take lost children to station houses. There were 2,877 runs to fires and 577 runs for liquor seizures. During the year there were 526 signal boxes in use arranged on 72 battery circuits and 72 telephone circuits; 602,554 telephone messages and 4,250,996 "on duty" calls were sent over the lines.

The following list comprises the property in the signal service at the present time:—

18 signal desks	224,890 feet overhead cable
72 circuits	22,346 feet of duct
526 street signal boxes	66 manholes
14 stable call boards	1 White truck
75 test boxes	2 Ford trucks
1,083 cells of battery	1 Ford sedan
641,558 feet underground cable	

HARBOR SERVICE.

The special duties performed by the Police of Division 8 comprising the harbor and the islands therein, were as follows:—

Value of property recovered, consisting of boats, rigging, float stages, etc.	\$32,798 00
Vessels from foreign ports boarded	699
Vessels ordered from channel	289
Vessels removed from the channel by police steamers	3
Assistance rendered	86
Assistance rendered to wharfinger	3
Permissions granted to discharge cargoes from vessels at anchor	25
Obstructions removed from channel	60
Alarms of fire on the water front attended	17
Fires extinguished without alarm	2
Boats challenged	952
Sick and injured persons assisted	4
Dead bodies recovered	22
Persons rescued from drowning	4
Vessels assigned to anchorage	884
Vessels ordered to put on anchor lights	4
Vessel ordered to rig in jib-boom	1
Cases investigated	297
Permits issued to transport and deliver fuel oil in harbor	399
Boats searched for contraband	952

The number of vessels that arrived in this port was 8,820, 7,344 of which were from domestic ports, 486 from the British Provinces in Canada and 990 from foreign ports. Of the latter 648 were steamers, 27 were motor vessels and 1 schooner.

A patrol service was maintained in Dorchester Bay from June 20 to October 15, 1927.

The launch *E. U. Curtis* cruised nightly from Castle Island to Neponset Bridge. Twenty-two cases were investigated, twelve boats were challenged and searched for contraband, five obstructions removed from the channel, assistance

rendered to ten boats in distress by reason of disabled engines, stress of weather, etc., and towing them with the persons aboard to a place of safety, one dead body recovered from the water, two arrests on suspicion, two yachts ordered from channel and three boats challenged.

HORSES.

On the 30th of November, 1926, there were 32 horses in the service. During the year two were purchased; one was sold in trade and one humanely killed. At the present time there are 32 in the service as shown by Table VIII.

VEHICLE SERVICE.

Automobiles.

There are 69 automobiles in the service at the present time; 23 attached to headquarters; one at the house of detention, used as a woman's van and kept at Division 4; 10 in the city proper and attached to Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; four in the South Boston district, attached to Divisions 6 and 12; two in the East Boston district, attached to Division 7; four in the Roxbury district, attached to Divisions 9 and 10; two in the Dorchester district attached to Division 11; two in the Jamaica Plain district, attached to Division 13; two in the Brighton district, attached to Division 14; two in the Charlestown district, attached to Division 15; five in the Back Bay and Fenway, attached to Division 16; two in the West Roxbury district, attached to Division 17; two in the Hyde Park district, attached to Division 18; two in the Mattapan district, attached to Division 19; two assigned for use of the traffic divisions and four unassigned. (See page 32.)

Cost of Running Automobiles.

Care and repairs	\$17,392 14
Tires	5,397 57
Gasoline	13,981 75
Oil	2,398 33
Storage	3,765 77
License fees	311 00
Total	<hr/> \$43,246 56

Ambulances.

The Department is equipped with an ambulance at Division 1 and combination automobiles (patrol and ambulance) in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, and there are 4 unassigned.

During the year ambulances responded to calls to convey sick and injured persons to the following places:—

City Hospital	2,177
City Hospital (Relief Station, Haymarket Square)	978
City Hospital (Relief Station, East Boston District)	187
Calls where services were not required	74
Massachusetts General Hospital	69
Home	59
St. Elizabeth's Hospital	56
Psychopathic Hospital	54
Morgue	48
Police station houses	27
Forest Hills Hospital	24
Carney Hospital	23
Strong Hospital	9
Boston State Hospital	8
Faulkner Hospital	5
Beth Israel Hospital	3
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	3
Chelsea Naval Hospital	2
Commonwealth Hospital	2
Homeopathic Hospital	2
Chardon Street Home	1
Children's Hospital	1
Codman Square Hospital	1
Emerson Hospital	1
New England Hospital	1
St. Margaret's Hospital	1
Trumbull Hospital	1
U. S. Veterans' Hospital	1
Total	3,818

List of Vehicles Used by the Department.

DIVISIONS.	Auto Ambulance.	Combination Auto Ambulance.	Other Wagons.	Automobiles.	Motor Vans.	Motorcycles.	Motorcycle Sidecars.	Totals.
Headquarters . .	-	-	-	21	2	-	-	23
Division 1 . .	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	5
Division 2 . .	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Division 3 . .	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Division 4 . .	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
Division 5 . .	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3
Division 6 . .	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	6
Division 7 . .	-	1	-	1	-	4	3	9
Division 9 . .	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	6
Division 10 . .	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	5
Division 11 . .	-	1	-	1	-	4	2	8
Division 12 . .	-	1	-	1	-	3	2	7
Division 13 . .	-	1	-	1	-	7	2	11
Division 14 . .	-	1	-	1	-	8	3	13
Division 15 . .	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	6
Division 16 . .	-	1	-	4	-	9	3	17
Division 17 . .	-	1	-	1	-	8	2	12
Division 18 . .	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	6
Division 19 . .	-	1	-	1	-	6	2	10
Division 20 . .	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	5
Division 21 . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
Albany Street Stable .	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Unassigned . .	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Totals . .	1	22	2	43	3	66	30	167

PUBLIC CARRIAGES.

During the year there were 2,173¹ carriage licenses granted, being a decrease of 68 as compared with last year; 2,162 motor carriages were licensed, being a decrease of 63 compared with last year.

There have been 11 horse-drawn carriages licensed during the year.

There were 309 articles consisting of umbrellas, coats, handbags, etc., left in carriages during the year, which were turned over to the inspector; 32 of these were restored to the owners, and the balance placed in the custody of the lost property bureau.

The following statement gives details concerning public hackney carriages, as well as licenses to drive the same: —

Number of applications for carriage licenses received	2,257
Number of carriages licensed	2,161
Number of licenses transferred	119
Number of licenses canceled	116
Number of licenses revoked	1
Number of licenses suspended	92
Number of applications for carriage licenses rejected	83
Number of applications for carriage licenses reconsidered and granted	6
Number of carriages inspected	200
Applications for drivers' licenses reported upon	4,706
Number of complaints against drivers investigated	725
Number of days spent in court	288
Articles left in carriages reported by citizens	14
Articles left in carriages reported by drivers	309
Drivers' applications for licenses rejected	141
Drivers' applications for licenses reconsidered and granted	31
Drivers' licenses granted	² 4,565
Drivers' licenses revoked	2
Drivers' licenses suspended	195
Drivers' licenses canceled	71

Since July 1, 1914, the Police Commissioner has assigned to persons or corporations licensed to set up and use hackney carriages, places designated as special stands for such licensed carriages, and there have been issued in the year ending November 30, 1927, 1,565 such special stands.

Of these special stands there have been 155 canceled or revoked, 39 transferred and 57 suspended. There have been 478 applications for special stands rejected, 27 of which

¹ Twelve canceled for nonpayment.

² One canceled for nonpayment.

were reconsidered and granted and 52 applications rejected for transfer of special stands.

SIGHT-SEEING AUTOMOBILES.

During the year ending November 30, 1927, there have been issued licenses for 50 sight-seeing automobiles and 35 special stands for them. There have been rejected 2 applications for sight-seeing automobiles and 2 applications for special stands.

There have been 182 operators' licenses granted.

WAGON LICENSES.

Licenses are granted to persons or corporations to set up and use trucks, wagons or other vehicles to convey merchandise from place to place within the city for hire. During the year 4,291 applications for such licenses were received; 4,289 of these were granted and 2 rejected.

Of these licenses 86 were subsequently canceled for non-payment of license fee, 4 for other causes, and 14 transferred to new locations. (See Tables XIV, XVI.)

LISTING WORK IN BOSTON.

YEAR.	Canvass.	YEAR.	Canvass.
1903 ¹	181,015	1915	220,883
1904	193,195	1916 ²	-
1905	191,517	1917	221,207
1906	195,446	1918	224,012
1907	195,900	1919	227,466
1908	201,255	1920	235,248
1909	201,391	1921 ⁴	480,783
1910 ³	203,603	1922	480,106
1911	206,825	1923	477,547
1912	214,178	1924	485,677
1913	215,388	1925	489,478
1914	219,364	1926	493,415

¹ 1903 to 1909, both inclusive, listing was on May 1.

² 1910 listing changed to April 1.

³ 1916 listing done by Board of Assessors.

⁴ 1921 law changed to include women in listing.

The following shows the total number of persons listed in April of the present year: —

Male	241,525
Female	254,242
Total	495,767

Listing Expenses.

The expenses of listing residents, not including the services rendered by members of the police force, were as follows: —

Advertising and printing	\$40,019 74
Clerical services	19,925 00
Stationery	609 55
Interpreters	170 25
Telephone	11 12
Total	\$60,735 66

Number of Policemen Employed in Listing.

April 1	1,328
April 2	1,219
April 4	963
April 5	519
April 6	39
April 7	8

POLICE WORK ON JURY LISTS.

The police department under the provisions of chapter 348, Acts of 1907, assisted the Election Commissioners in ascertaining the qualifications of persons proposed for jury service. The police findings in 1927 may be summarized as follows: —

	1927.
Dead or could not be found in Boston	1,587
Physically incapacitated	244
Convicted of crime	243
Unfit for various reasons	794
Apparently fit	7,818
Total	10,686

SPECIAL POLICE.

Special police are appointed to serve without pay from the city, on a written application of any officer or board in charge of a department of the city of Boston, or on the application of any responsible corporation or person, to be liable for the official misconduct of the person appointed.

During the year ending November 30, 1927, there were 1,754 special police officers appointed; 14 applications for appointment were refused for cause and 3 appointments revoked.

Appointments were made on applications received as follows:—

From United States Government	31
From State departments	4
From City departments	579
From County of Suffolk	15
From railroad corporations	83
From other corporations and associations	768
From theatres and other places of amusement	231
From private institutions	31
From churches	12
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Total	1,754

RAILROAD POLICE.

There were 127 persons appointed railroad policemen during the year, 117 of whom were employees of the Boston & Maine Railroad and 10 of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.

The total number of applications for miscellaneous licenses received was 28,851. Of these 28,526 were granted, of which 150 were canceled for nonpayment, leaving 28,376. During the year 720 licenses were transferred, 579 canceled, 17 revoked, and 325 applications were rejected. The officers investigated 1,629 complaints arising under these licenses. The fees collected and paid into the city treasury amounted to \$74,435.35. There was also \$19.44 received by the city collector from the Boston City Hospital for eighteen police pocket directories, which sum was credited to this Department. (See Tables XIV and XVII.)

MUSICIANS' LICENSES.

Itinerant.

During the year there were 50 applications for itinerant musicians' licenses received. Four licenses were subsequently canceled on account of nonpayment of license fee.

All the instruments in use by itinerant musicians are inspected before the license is granted, and it is arranged with a qualified musician, not a member of the department, that such instruments shall be inspected in April and September of each year.

During the year 61 instruments were inspected with the following results:—

KIND OF INSTRUMENT.	Number Inspected.	Number Passed.
Street pianos	22	22
Hand organs	13	13
Violins	9	9
Accordions	6	6
Guitars	4	4
Banjos	3	3
Flageolette	1	1
Flute	1	1
Harp	1	1
Mouth organ	1	1
Totals	61	61

Collective.

Collective musicians' licenses are granted to bands of persons over sixteen years of age to play on musical instruments in company with designated processions at stated times and places.

The following shows the number of applications made for these licenses during the past five years and the action taken thereon :—

YEAR.	Applica- tions.	Granted.	Rejected.
1923	246	245	1
1924	231	231	—
1925	240	239	1
1926	223	222	1
1927	193	192	1

CARRYING DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

The following return shows the number of applications made to the Police Commissioner for licenses to carry pistols or revolvers in the Commonwealth during the past five years, the number of such applications granted, the number refused and the number revoked:—

YEAR.	Applications.	Granted.	Rejected.	Licenses Revoked.
1923	3,191	3,067	124	6
1924	2,998	2,879	119	7
1925	3,227	3,090	137	8
1926	3,165	3,013	122	3
1927	3,052	2,975 ¹	77	2

¹ Twenty-eight canceled for nonpayment.

PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES.

The following shows the number of public lodging houses licensed by the Police Commissioner under chapter 242 of the Acts of 1904, as amended during the year, the location of each house and the number of lodgers accommodated:—

LOCATION.	Number Lodged.
17 Davis Street	32,894
1051 Washington Street	29,674
1202 Washington Street	29,377
1025 Washington Street	33,025
Total	124,970

PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

On December 1, 1926, there were 246 pensioners on the roll. During the year 23 died, viz., 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 5 sergeants and 16 patrolmen, and 1 annuitant remarried. Fifty were added, viz., 2 captains, 3 inspectors, 4 lieutenants, 4 sergeants, 33 patrolmen, 1 chief matron, 1 foreman of line-men, 1 signalman and the widow of Patrolman Harris B. McInnes, who was killed while on duty; leaving 272 on the roll at date, 241 men and 31 women.

The payments on account of pensions during the past year amounted to \$224,008.53, and it is estimated that \$240,700.66 will be required for pensions in 1928. This does not include pensions for 1 inspector, 1 sergeant, 11 patrolmen and 1 civilian employee, all of whom are 65 years old or more and are entitled to be pensioned on account of age and term of service.

The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund amounted to \$207,550. There are 62 beneficiaries at the present time and there has been paid to them the sum of \$8,273.34 during the past year.

FINANCIAL.

The total expenditures for police purposes during the past year, including pensions and listing persons twenty years of age or more, but exclusive of the maintenance of the police signal service, were \$5,454,235.51. (See Table XVII.)

The cost of maintaining the police signal service during the year was \$56,876.25. (See Table XVIII.)

The total revenue paid into the city treasury from fees for licenses over which the police have supervision, for the sale of unclaimed and condemned property, uniform cloth, etc., was \$82,191.34. There was turned into the City Collector's office from the Boston City Hospital \$19.44 for 18 police directories, which sum was credited to this Department. (See Table XIV.)

TABLE I. — *Concluded.*

RANK OR POSITION.	Headquarters.	DIVISIONS.																					Property Clerk.	Signal Service.	House of Detention.	Totals.		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21						
Matrons (house of detention)	1																											
Matrons (station houses)																												
Mechanics																												
Painters																												
Repairmen																												
Signaler																												
Superintendent of building.																												
Superintendent of repair shop																												
Telephone operators	3																											
Teller																												
Totals	141	102	111	103	105	106	97	108	42	130	119	131	90	96	112	98	110	106	61	97	186	110	41	18	9	2,357		

TABLE II.

List of Police Officers in Active Service who Died during the Year ending November 30, 1927.

RANK.	NAME.	Division.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
Patrolman	Frederick E. Bostwick	12	Oct. 18, 1927	Prostatid glands
Patrolman	John Condon	21	Oct. 7, 1927	Bullet wounds
Inspector	William F. Crawford	B. C. I.	April 25, 1927	Heart and kidney trouble
Patrolman	John T. Dolan	Hdq.	Aug. 6, 1927	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Frederick J. Jacobus	2	Nov. 2, 1927	Cancer
Patrolman	Harris B. Melunas	13	July 3, 1927	Bullet wounds
Patrolman	Albert T. Phillips	13	Feb. 10, 1927	Cardiac disease
Inspector	Thomas A. Sheehan	B. C. I.	Jan. 15, 1927	Heart trouble
Sergeant	Michael J. Sullivan	13	Oct. 7, 1927	Cirrhosis of the liver
Lieutenant	Frederic J. Swendenham	8	Oct. 9, 1927	Heart trouble

TABLE III.

List of Officers Retired during the Year ending November 30, 1927, giving the Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME.	Cause of Retirement.	Age at Time of Retirement (Years).	Years of Service.
Ahearn, John F.	Age	65 ¹ / ₁₂	40 ¹ / ₁₂
Aherin, James E.	Age	66 ⁹ / ₁₂	35 ⁸ / ₁₂
Ahern, William J.	Age	69 ⁸ / ₁₂	41 ⁶ / ₁₂
Arnold, Frank	Age	65 ⁴ / ₁₂	32 ² / ₁₂
Bailey, William O.	Age	67 ⁹ / ₁₂	39 ⁹ / ₁₂
Brennahan, Michael C.	Age	65	33 ³ / ₁₂
Caswell, William H.	Age	69 ⁵ / ₁₂	44 ⁷ / ₁₂
Coffey, Patrick H.	Age	68 ¹ / ₁₂	37 ² / ₁₂
Cronin, Michael J.	Age	64 ⁹ / ₁₂	41 ¹ / ₁₂
Dunn, Daniel F.	Age	66 ³ / ₁₂	34
Eldridge, Peter C.	Age	66 ³ / ₁₂	40 ¹⁰ / ₁₂
Farrell, John F.	Incapacitated	30 ² / ₁₂	6 ⁶ / ₁₂
Gillen, James J.	Age	65	34 ⁹ / ₁₂
Glatry, Joseph P.	Age	65 ⁹ / ₁₂	42 ⁶ / ₁₂
Greeley, Michael J.	Age	67 ³ / ₁₂	39 ⁹ / ₁₂
Grotsky, Jacob	Incapacitated	28 ⁸ / ₁₂	7 ¹ / ₁₂
Hanson, William M.	Age	67 ¹ / ₁₂	42 ³ / ₁₂
Hart, Daniel W.	Age	65 ¹ / ₁₂	39 ⁶ / ₁₂
Hayes, Peter A.	Age	65 ¹ / ₁₂	41 ¹ / ₁₂
Huxley, John E.	Age	65 ⁷ / ₁₂	38 ¹⁰ / ₁₂
Kennedy, Thomas F.	Age	70	40 ² / ₁₂
Leary, Richard H.	Age	70	41 ⁴ / ₁₂
Lombard, Richard H.	Age	65 ¹ / ₁₂	41 ¹⁰ / ₁₂
Lynch, Daniel J.	Age	66 ¹ / ₁₂	40 ¹⁰ / ₁₂
Malley, Patrick	Age	70	38 ¹⁰ / ₁₂
Mason, Bradley C.	Age	65	34 ¹ / ₁₂
Meyers, Henry P.	Age	65 ¹ / ₁₂	36 ¹⁰ / ₁₂
Moose, William F.	Age	65 ¹ / ₁₂	40 ⁷ / ₁₂
Murphy, James A.	Age	60	32 ⁴ / ₁₂
Murray, George	Age	60 ² / ₁₂	26 ⁷ / ₁₂
McDonough, Patrick J.	Incapacitated	57 ¹ / ₁₂	31
McLeod, Kenneth	Age	65 ² / ₁₂	35 ² / ₁₂
McNealy, Patrick J.	Age	65 ² / ₁₂	33
O'Neill, Patrick J.	Age	65 ² / ₁₂	33 ⁹ / ₁₂
O'Neill, Patrick J.	Age	60 ¹ / ₁₂	32 ⁶ / ₁₂
Powers, John E.	Age	66 ⁹ / ₁₂	34 ² / ₁₂
Rae, Thomas W.	Age	66 ¹ / ₁₂	33 ¹⁰ / ₁₂
Robinson, William H.	Age	65 ⁹ / ₁₂	34 ¹ / ₁₂
Rosney, William J.	Age	66 ⁴ / ₁₂	36 ⁹ / ₁₂
Rosenfeld, Gustave	Age	65 ² / ₁₂	42 ⁷ / ₁₂
Rose, John	Age	66 ⁹ / ₁₂	34
Spratt, John H.	Age	66 ¹ / ₁₂	34
Stafford, Frederick E.	Age	66 ¹ / ₁₂	33 ⁹ / ₁₂
Starford, Sumner F.	Age	68 ¹ / ₁₂	38 ² / ₁₂
Turner, William H.	Age	63 ¹ / ₁₂	32
Williamson, Alvy P.	Age	65 ¹⁰ / ₁₂	30 ² / ₁₂

TABLE III.—*Concluded.*

Police Officers and Employees Retired during the Year under the Boston Retirement System, which went into effect February 1, 1923.

NAME.	Position.	Cause of Retirement.	Age at Time of Retirement (Years)	Years of Service.
Caulfield, Bridget	Janitress	Age	61 ⁴ / ₁₂	16 ⁴ / ₁₂
Hall, Forrest F.	Deputy Superintendent	Age	70 ¹ / ₁₂	44 ¹⁰ / ₁₂
Kennedy, Francis E.	Janitor	Age	69	22 ¹ / ₁₂
Nyman, Mary C.	Janitress	Age	67 ⁹ / ₁₂	28
	and Matron			5 ¹¹ / ₁₂
Sheridan, Jane A.	Janitress and Matron	Age	61 ⁹ / ₁₂	19 ¹ / ₁₂

TABLE IV.

List of Officers who were Promoted above the Rank of Patrolman during the Year ending November 30, 1927.

Date.	NAME AND RANK.
Sept. 16, 1927	Sergeant Thomas F. Connolly to the rank of Lieutenant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Sergeant Thomas S. J. Kavanagh to the rank of Lieutenant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Sergeant Charles W. Miller to the rank of Lieutenant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman Ferdinand E. Breed to the rank of Sergeant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman John Foley to the rank of Sergeant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman William J. Harrow to the rank of Sergeant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman James J. Hinchey to the rank of Sergeant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman Louis DiSessa to the rank of Sergeant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman Edward J. Keating to the rank of Sergeant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman Cornelius F. Leary to the rank of Sergeant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman John P. J. Maune to the rank of Sergeant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman Francis J. Murphy to the rank of Sergeant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman Leonard E. J. O'Connell to the rank of Sergeant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman Edward P. O'Neill to the rank of Sergeant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman James T. Sheehan to the rank of Sergeant.
Sept. 16, 1927	Patrolman Lawrence L. Waitt to the rank of Sergeant.
Nov. 4, 1927	Lieutenant Jeremiah N. Mosher to the rank of Captain.
Nov. 4, 1927	Sergeant William H. Rymes to the rank of Lieutenant.

TABLE V.

Number of Men in Active Service at the End of the Present Year who were Appointed on the Force in the Year Stated.

DATE APPOINTED.	Superintendent.	Deputy Superintendents.	Chief Inspector.	Captains.	Inspectors.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Patrolmen.	Totals.
1875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1882	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1883	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
1886	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
1887	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	5
1888	1	-	-	1	-	4	-	9	15
1889	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	5
1890	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	7
1891	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	5	9
1892	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	6
1893	-	-	-	5	2	3	8	13	31
1894	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	2	8
1895	-	1	-	-	1	-	17	32	65
1896	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	7	10
1897	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	6
1898	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	10	20
1900	-	-	-	4	2	7	14	15	42
1901	-	-	-	-	2	4	7	4	17
1903	-	-	-	2	-	3	11	11	27
1904	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	8	21
1905	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	2	10
1906	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	6
1907	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	8	19
1908	-	-	-	-	3	1	13	6	23
1909	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	6
1910	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	7
1911	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
1912	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	4	12
1913	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
1914	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
1915	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
1916	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
1917	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5
1919	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	627	652
1920	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	208	211
1921	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	142	142
1922	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	79
1923	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	122	122
1924	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	84
1925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	106	106
1926	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350	350
1927	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	139	139
Totals	1	2	1	29	22	41	169	2,021	2,286

TABLE VI.

Men on the Police Force on November 30, 1927, who were Born in the Year Indicated on the Table below.

DATE OF BIRTH.	Superintendent.	Deputy Superintendents.	Chief Inspector.	Captains.	Inspectors.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Patrolmen.	Totals.
1848	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1851	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1858	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3
1859	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
1860	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4
1861	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	4	7
1862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
1863	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	6	16
1864	-	-	-	2	1	-	5	11	19
1865	-	-	-	4	1	1	7	14	27
1866	1	-	-	3	1	6	8	14	33
1867	-	-	1	6	2	4	8	12	33
1868	-	-	-	2	1	-	11	7	21
1869	-	1	-	3	-	5	7	8	24
1870	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	7	13
1871	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	9	16
1872	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	11	19
1873	-	-	-	1	-	3	14	4	22
1874	-	-	-	1	4	4	7	8	24
1875	-	-	-	1	2	3	5	2	13
1876	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	2	12
1877	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	7	14
1878	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	5	12
1879	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	8	14
1880	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	5
1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	10
1882	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	2	9
1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5
1884	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	7
1885	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	19
1886	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	30	32
1887	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	46	48
1888	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	62	65
1889	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	80	81
1890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	71
1891	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102	102
1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	151	156
1893	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	154	160
1894	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	189	193
1895	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	181	183
1896	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	203	205
1897	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	180	185
1898	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136	136
1899	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	95
1900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	113
1901	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	49
1902	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Totals . .	1	2	1	29	22	41	169	2,021	2,286

The average age of the members of the force on November 30, 1927, is 37 years.

TABLE VIII.
Complaints against Officers during the Year ending November 30, 1927.

No.	RANK.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	DISPOSITION OF CASE.
17 ¹	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
10 ²	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer, disobedience and neglect of duty	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
2	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Sergeant .	Neglect of duty	Guilty; reduced to rank of patrolman.
2	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; reprimanded in general orders.
1	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and absence without leave	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
2	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
3	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.

¹ Two reprimanded with loss of pay and 210 hours' punishment duty.

² One reprimanded with loss of pay and 210 hours' punishment duty.

TABLE VIII. — *Concluded.*

No.	RANK.	Nature of Complaint.	Disposition or Case.
1	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	GUILTY; sentenced to perform 175 hours' punishment duty.
7	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	GUILTY; sentenced to perform 140 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	GUILTY; sentenced to perform 140 hours' punishment duty.
4	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	GUILTY; sentenced to perform 105 hours' punishment duty.
5	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	GUILTY; sentenced to perform 70 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Absence without leave	GUILTY; sentenced to perform 70 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Absence without leave	GUILTY; sentenced to perform 21 hours' punishment duty.
15	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Resigned while charges were pending.
2	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	Resigned while charges were pending.
1	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty and untruthfulness	Resigned while charges were pending.
2	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and absence without leave	Resigned while charges were pending.
5	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty	Resigned while charges were pending.

9	Patrolman . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Complaint dismissed.
2	Patrolman . .	Neglect of duty	Complaint dismissed.
3	Patrolman . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty	Complaint dismissed.

TABLE IX.

Number and Distribution of Horses in the Department.

DIVISIONS.	Wagon.	Patrol.	Riding.	Totals.
Division 16	-	-	22	22
Stable, Albany Street . . .	1	1	8	10
Totals	1	1	30	32

TABLE X.

*Number of Arrests by Police Divisions during the Year ending
November 30, 1927.*

Divisions.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Headquarters	1,492	106	1,598
Division 1	6,673	178	6,851
Division 2	2,754	509	3,263
Division 3	5,777	585	6,362
Division 4	2,974	232	3,206
Division 5	8,572	1,079	9,651
Division 6	5,937	294	6,231
Division 7	6,580	317	6,897
Division 8	40	—	40
Division 9	6,540	310	6,850
Division 10	4,648	451	5,099
Division 11	3,661	108	3,769
Division 12	2,200	88	2,288
Division 13	1,972	63	2,035
Division 14	1,875	142	2,017
Division 15	4,958	184	5,142
Division 16	2,839	394	3,233
Division 17	1,711	58	1,769
Division 18	797	27	824
Division 19	1,015	48	1,063
Division 20	6,741	102	6,843
Division 21	1,497	149	1,646
• Liquor and Narcotic unit . .	1,883	318	2,201
Totals	83,136	5,742	88,878

TABLE XI.
Arrests and Offences for the Year ending November 30, 1927.
 No. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Affray, engaging in	30	1	31	11	15	2	14	2	2	31	-
Assault	15	1	16	16	-	-	4	3	2	16	-
Assault with dangerous weapon	31	2	33	20	11	2	10	7	2	33	-
Assault and battery	1,451	147	1,598	789	310	571	607	158	112	1,500	-
Assault and battery with dangerous weapon	63	6	69	32	33	4	41	6	4	69	-
Assault, indecent	59	-	59	38	18	3	22	8	6	59	-
Assault on police	67	7	74	47	27	-	22	8	11	74	-
Child, abandoning	1	3	4	3	1	-	-	2	-	4	-
Child, female, abuse of	72	-	72	65	5	2	51	7	4	72	-
Child, female, abuse of, attempt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Child, refusing to support	78	4	82	75	-	7	26	10	-	82	-
Children, minor, neglecting	10	10	20	18	-	2	7	2	1	20	-
Extortion	5	-	5	5	-	-	1	1	-	5	-
Family, abandoning or neglecting	207	-	207	195	1	11	63	16	2	207	-

Family, refusing to support	778	1	770	680	4	80	200	442	246	770
Intimidation and threatening language, using	71	5	76	67	3	0	38	0	3	76
Libel	0	-	0	0	-	-	4	2	-	6
Manslaughter	80	1	100	43	44	3	20	23	13	100
Mayhem	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Murder	22	-	22	17	3	-	12	2	1	22
Murder, accessory to	3	-	3	3	-	-	1	1	-	3
Murder, assault with intent to	36	3	39	29	10	-	25	8	4	39
Parent law, violation of	33	11	44	11	-	30	18	9	2	44
Rape	41	-	44	33	8	-	21	6	6	41
Rape, accessory to	1	3	4	2	2	-	1	1	-	4
Rape, assault to	30	-	30	24	5	1	13	5	2	30
Riot, inciting to	7	2	9	4	1	4	2	3	3	9
Riot, inciting to attempt	4	-	4	3	1	-	2	1	1	4
Rob	22	-	22	17	5	-	3	3	6	22
Robbery, armed	52	-	52	34	18	-	6	16	14	52
Robbery, unarmed	114	1	115	84	31	-	15	24	33	115
Robbery, accessory to	3	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	2	3
Sodomy and other unnatural practices	16	-	16	14	2	-	10	1	1	16
Totals	3,321	208	3,529	2,404	501	534	1,341	442	246	3,529

TABLE XI. — Continued.
No. 2. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITH VIOLENCE.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Breaking and entering dwelling at night	44	1	45	28	17	—	6	5	16	45	—
Breaking and entering dwelling at night, attempted	5	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	1	5	—
Breaking and entering dwelling by day	64	4	67	50	17	—	0	8	10	67	—
Breaking and entering dwelling by day, attempted	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Breaking and entering a building	230	3	233	154	82	—	24	34	81	233	—
Breaking and entering a building, accessory to	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
Breaking and entering a building, attempted	24	—	24	16	8	—	4	2	10	24	—
Totals	369	8	377	253	124	—	41	49	128	377	—

No. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

Animals, vehicles and boats, using without consent of owner	11	—	11	4	7	—	4	2	1	11	—
Automobile, unlawful appropriation of	108	—	108	71	29	5	5	23	60	108	—
Burglars' tools, having in possession	29	1	30	26	4	—	9	9	6	30	—
Conspiring to defraud	46	1	47	44	3	—	17	21	1	47	—
Inholders, boarding-house keepers, etc., defrauding	25	2	27	21	4	2	4	14	3	27	—
Larceny	1,630	659	2,289	1,238	947	101	682	739	300	2,289	—

Larceny from person	50	10	69	35	34	—	18	14	5	60
Larceny from person, attempting to commit	15	1	16	10	6	—	2	6	1	16
Larceny, attempt to commit	51	3	51	30	22	2	8	18	0	51
Larceny of automobile, attempt	11	—	11	—	11	—	1	3	5	11
Larceny of automobile, accessory to	4	—	4	4	—	—	1	—	—	4
Larceny in a building or vessel	0	—	0	1	1	4	2	—	4	0
Larceny from an express	11	—	11	10	1	—	—	1	0	11
Leased property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	49	14	63	57	1	5	28	15	1	63
Mortgaged property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	6	—	6	5	—	1	2	1	—	6
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc.	131	28	162	117	35	10	70	9	10	162
Trespass	146	3	149	19	109	24	32	63	24	149
Larceny of automobile	302	5	307	189	116	2	37	81	139	307
Larceny of motorcycle	5	—	5	1	4	—	—	—	3	5
Totals	2,618	727	3,375	1,885	1,334	156	922	1,017	580	3,375

No. 4. MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

Arson and other burnings	5	1	6	6	—	—	1	1	1	6
Malicious mischief	86	6	92	55	19	18	25	10	13	92
Willful damage and trespass	45	4	49	27	7	15	8	6	14	49
Totals	136	11	147	88	26	33	34	17	28	147

TABLE XI. — Continued.
No. 5. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Forgery and uttering	51	10	61	56	5	—	16	20	4	61	—
Totals	51	10	61	56	5	—	16	20	4	61	—

No. 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS.

Auctioneer law, violation of	7	—	7	5	—	2	4	1	—	7	—
Banking law, violation of	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
Building law, violation of	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Carriage regulations, violation of . .	65	1	66	2	—	64	6	13	1	66	—
Cigarette law, violation of	4	1	5	1	—	4	4	—	—	5	—
Common victualler and innholder, assuming to be	1	1	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	—
Deatured alcohol, selling to minor . .	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	2	—
Dog law, violation of	113	43	156	10	—	146	70	—	5	156	—
Infants' boarding house, conducting without license	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Intelligence office, conducting without license	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—

	950	4,807	2,242	1,051	671	2,843	305	142	4,807
Junk, dealing in unlawfully	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Liquor law, violation of (State)	3,027	877	3,004	2,120	1,010	135	2,277	240	3,004
Lodging house law, violation of	17	20	37	24	3	10	19	4	37
Masseur, assuming to be	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Merchandise, sale or storage of, in public place	525	7	532	10	247	275	384	15	532
Milk law, violation of	5	-	5	-	-	5	4	2	5
Motor bus law, violation of	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
Peddling without license	34	-	34	1	23	10	20	2	34
Pharmacy law, violation of	2	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	2
Physician, practising unlawfully	3	-	3	1	1	1	2	-	3
Pistol or revolver, carrying without license	88	3	91	52	39	-	30	17	91
Tied up billiard room, unlawfully admitting minor to	4	-	4	-	-	4	1	-	4
Public amusement, unlawfully maintaining	4	1	5	1	-	4	4	-	5
Second hand articles, dealing in unlawfully	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1
Soft drink law, violation of	3	-	3	1	-	2	2	-	3
Theatre law, violation of	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Totals	3,911	950	4,807	2,242	1,051	671	2,843	305	4,807

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*
 No. 7. OFFENCES AGAINST CHARITY, MORALITY, ETC.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Fined by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Abortion	4	3	7	4	3		1	3		7	1
Abortion, necessary to	3	—	3	2	1		—	2	—	3	—
Abduction	0	10	10	17	1	1	5	—	2	10	—
Adultery	117	04	211	33	178		52	12	0	211	—
Animals, cruelty to	13	—	13	1	2	7	6	5	2	13	—
Bastardy	99	—	99	92	—	7	21	17	19	99	—
Bigamy	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Blasphemy	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Conception, possession of articles to prevent	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Enticement and seduction	2	1	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	—
Female, annoying or accosting with offensive language	50	2	52	18	31	3	26	7	6	52	—
Fornication	274	290	564	61	503	—	139	127	51	564	—
Illegitimate child law, violation of	48	—	48	46	—	2	15	13	6	48	—
Infame, keeping house of	23	68	91	52	39	—	33	1	1	91	—

Incest	9	2	11	9	2	—	8	1	—	11	—
Indecent exposure of person	83	—	83	26	57	—	33	20	8	83	—
Low and lascivious cohabitation	154	150	304	84	220	—	106	15	15	304	—
Night walking	—	54	54	3	51	—	0	8	4	54	—
Obscene books and prints	15	—	15	12	2	1	0	5	3	15	—
Open and gross lewdness	19	3	22	14	8	—	8	4	3	22	—
Polygamy	6	5	11	7	3	1	3	2	—	11	—
Premises, allowing to be used for im- moral purposes	4	6	10	7	3	—	5	—	—	10	—
Prostitute, deriving support from	7	2	9	5	2	2	2	2	—	9	—
Prostitution, enticing to	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
True name law, violation of	27	10	37	28	9	—	9	11	3	37	—
Unnatural and lascivious acts	16	2	18	13	5	—	3	5	2	18	—
Totals	986	704	1,690	544	1,122	24	494	200	137	1,690	—

No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.

Adverstisement, false	4	—	4	1	—	3	2	1	—	4	—
Aircraft law, violation of	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Anarchy, promoting	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Ammunition, selling to minor	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Attorney, assuming to be	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—

TABLE XI. — Continued.
No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.— Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Automobile law, violation of . . .	12,291	150	12,441	1,657	536	10,248	2,158	5,236	1,735	12,441	-
Bail bond	20	1	21	21	-	-	5	2	2	21	-
Beta, registering	21	-	21	8	10	-	10	4	2	21	-
Beauties, making	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Boxing law, violation of	2	-	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	-
Bribery	8	1	9	8	1	-	8	3	-	9	-
Bribery of police officer, attempt .	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Bucket shop, keeping	4	1	5	5	-	-	1	4	-	5	-
Business certificate, failing to file .	1	1	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-
Business, not registering	4	-	4	1	-	3	4	-	-	4	-
Business, doing under assumed name .	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Business, soliciting on public street .	3	-	3	-	-	3	2	-	-	3	-
Capias	76	1	77	75	2	-	26	11	16	77	-
Children, delinquent	1,946	123	2,069	288	715	1,066	91	175	2,069	2,069	-

Children, neglected	30	31	61	51	—	7	5	1	61	61	—
Children, wayward	—	12	12	7	2	3	3	1	12	12	—
City ordinance, violation of	635	133	768	74	516	178	368	200	157	768	—
Common nuisance, keeping	14	15	20	18	6	5	15	1	—	20	—
Common brawlers	—	8	8	2	—	6	3	—	1	8	—
Concealed weapons, carrying (other than pistol or revolver)	21	—	21	14	7	—	11	4	1	21	—
Confinement by mother of death of bastard	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Contempt of court	5	—	5	3	2	—	1	—	—	5	—
Contributing to delinquency of minor	2	—	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Default warrant	615	92	707	707	—	—	201	123	46	707	—
Deserters	31	—	31	2	31	1	2	11	18	—	34
Disorderly	471	114	588	—	588	—	105	134	200	—	588
Disturbing the peace	23	10	30	10	10	10	14	3	4	30	—
Drunkard, common	0	4	13	10	—	3	4	4	—	13	—
Drunkennes	37,333	1,461	38,794	121	38,008	2	14,310	8,914	710	38,794	—
Eavesdropping	5	—	5	2	2	1	2	1	—	5	—
Election law, violation of	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Electricity, unlawful diverting	2	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	1	2	—
Expectoration law, violation of	4	—	4	—	4	—	4	2	—	4	—

TABLE XI. — Continued.
No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING. — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Explosives, keeping unlawfully . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
False statements, making to City Reg- istrar . . .	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Fire alarm, giving false or tampering with . . .	5	—	5	1	4	—	—	—	2	5	—
Firearms law (alien) violation of . . .	59	1	60	24	36	—	60	—	—	60	—
Firearms law, violation of . . .	4	1	5	1	—	4	2	2	—	5	—
Fire, setting without permit . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Fire prevention rules, violation of . . .	32	9	41	5	—	36	34	2	—	41	—
Fireworks, selling unlawfully . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Fish and game law, violation of . . .	22	—	22	2	3	17	8	14	3	22	—
Fugitive from justice . . .	79	3	82	67	15	—	20	32	0	82	—
Funeral procession, disturbing . . .	4	—	4	—	—	4	1	—	1	4	—
Gaming and being present at . . .	1,009	18	1,027	643	384	—	596	88	42	1,027	—
Gaming house, keeping . . .	49	1	50	50	—	—	31	5	—	50	—
Gaming implements, being present where found . . .	383	28	411	101	310	—	253	52	10	411	—

Gauging implements, keeping	2	-	12	881	21	857	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	2
Gaming on the Lord's Day and being present at	869	12		881	21	857	-	2	-	3	422	79	94	881	-
Gas, unlawfully diverting .	1	-		1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Glass, maliciously breaking .	65	1		66	47	17	-	47	-	2	16	7	7	60	-
Hand bills, distributing unlawfully .	1	-		1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Harrison Act, violation of .	2	-		2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Headlight law, violation of .	359	2		361	3	-	-	3	-	358	7	93	93	361	-
Health law, violation of .	28	2		30	0	1	-	0	-	23	10	5	2	30	-
Idle and disorderly persons .	139	223		362	102	107	-	102	-	3	72	37	02	302	-
Insurance law, violation of .	1	-		1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Jewelry peddling .	1	-		1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Labor law, violation of .	57	2		59	25	-	-	25	-	34	30	15	-	59	-
Legal business, soliciting unlawfully .	1	-		1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Liquor, giving to prisoner .	1	-		1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lottories and prize enterprises .	209	37		306	158	115	-	158	-	33	142	10	8	300	-
Military law, violation of .	0	-		0	2	4	-	2	-	-	2	2	3	-	0
Milk container, unlawful use of .	1	-		1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Narcotic drug law, violation of .	178	22		200	72	120	-	72	-	2	110	9	-	200	-
Noisy and disorderly house, keeping .	5	5		10	10	-	-	10	-	-	5	-	-	10	-

TABLE XI. — Continued.
 No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FORGOING. — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Mhoro.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Officer, assuming to be . . .	0	—	0	5	4	—	1	1	—	0	—
Officer, refusing to assist . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Officer, obstructing . . .	1	1	2	1	1	—	2	1	—	2	—
Pardon, violation of conditions . . .	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Parole, violation of conditions . . .	45	6	51	31	10	1	5	6	20	51	—
Perjury and subornation of . . .	13	3	16	16	—	—	9	4	—	16	—
Police rules, violation of . . .	55	—	55	13	2	40	28	6	1	55	—
Prisoner, escaped . . .	17	2	19	8	11	—	2	8	7	19	—
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to rescue . . .	26	—	26	10	16	—	11	2	3	26	—
Probation, violation of conditions . . .	292	28	320	307	13	—	79	34	27	320	—
Profane and obscene language, using . . .	103	14	117	23	74	20	37	23	20	117	—
Public meetings, disturbing . . .	38	2	40	12	26	2	7	8	18	40	—
Public park regulations, violation of . . .	274	27	301	11	120	161	123	149	22	301	—
Railroad law, violation of . . .	46	—	46	3	27	16	10	19	15	46	—
Refusing to pay carfare, etc. . .	44	6	50	42	5	3	26	10	3	50	—

Refusing to register child for adoption	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Registered bottles, misuse of	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Regulations of School Committee, violation of	13	1	14	13	-	-	1	0	-	4	14
Road law, violation of	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Rubbish, throwing in Boston Harbor	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	2	2	-	2
Runaways	233	112	345	12	333	-	-	18	167	345	119
Safe-keeping	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	-
School, disturbing	.1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Securities, sale of, Act, violation of	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Signature, obtaining by fraud	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Smuggling	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Straggler from U. S. Army	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Street car, disorderly conduct in	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Street car, obstructing	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2
Street car, operating negligently	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Street Commissioners' rules, violation of	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Street railway transfers, misuse of	176	8	184	5	21	158	-	83	10	6	184
Street traffic regulations, violation of	9,494	204	9,698	925	12	8,761	-	642	5,045	332	9,698
Stubborn children	57	58	115	97	3	15	-	12	3	114	115
Sunday law, violation of	147	16	163	1	3	159	-	129	24	8	163

TABLE XI. — *Concluded.*
 No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING. — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum-moned by the Court.	Foreign-ers.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis-charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Suspicious persons	3,093	92	3,185	—	3,185	—	593	721	724	—	3,185
Tenant law, violation of	2	2	4	—	—	4	3	2	—	4	—
Tobacco law, violation of	4	—	4	1	—	3	2	—	—	4	—
Trade mark law, violation of	8	—	8	—	—	8	4	1	—	8	—
Transient vender law, violation of	2	—	2	—	—	2	1	1	—	2	—
U. S. flag law, violation of	2	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	—
U. S. Immigration law, violation of	3	—	3	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	3
U. S. Navy uniform, wearing unlawfully	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—
U. S. Prohibition Act, violation of	55	—	55	9	46	—	21	15	2	—	55
Vagrancy	31	—	31	10	21	—	4	5	—	31	—
Vagrants, tramps, etc.	162	2	164	46	116	2	40	111	14	164	—
Vehicle light law, violation of	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
Witness	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
Weights and measures law, violation of	10	—	10	—	—	10	5	2	—	10	—
Totals	71,714	3,118	74,832	6,129	47,254	21,449	21,474	21,685	7,046	70,728	4,104

RECAPITULATION.

No. 1. Offences against the person	3,321	208	3,529	2,401	591	534	1,341	412	246	3,529	-
No. 2. Offences against property committed with violence	309	8	377	253	124	-	41	49	128	377	-
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence	2,048	727	3,375	1,885	1,311	150	922	1,017	586	3,375	-
No. 4. Malicious offences against property	130	11	147	88	26	33	34	17	28	147	-
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency	51	10	61	50	5	-	16	20	4	61	-
No. 6. Offences against the license laws	3,011	656	4,807	2,242	1,051	671	2,843	365	142	4,807	-
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc.	980	704	1,690	514	1,122	24	494	200	137	1,690	-
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing	71,714	3,118	74,832	6,129	47,254	21,449	21,474	21,685	7,046	70,728	4,104
Totals	83,136	5,742	88,878	13,001	52,410	22,867	27,165	23,825	8,317	84,774	4,104

TABLE XII.

Age and Sex of Persons Arrested.

[Note. — "M", male, includes boys; "F", female, includes girls.]

	Under 10		10 and under 15		15 and under 20		20 and under 25		25 and under 30		30 and under 35		35 and under 40		40 and under 45		45 and under 50		50 and under 55		55 and under 60		Over 60	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1 .	2	1	5	-	211	13	576	18	680	40	557	35	400	35	309	28	221	14	145	10	70	5	49	0
No. 2 .	-	-	3	-	105	1	118	2	69	3	39	1	14	-	14	-	1	-	5	1	-	-	1	-
No. 3 .	-	-	13	-	431	67	523	170	408	135	419	98	298	92	106	60	126	42	80	35	45	21	40	7
No. 4 .	-	-	1	-	23	-	34	2	18	2	25	2	13	2	9	1	6	-	3	-	1	-	3	2
No. 5 .	-	-	-	-	2	1	14	2	17	-	8	4	2	2	3	-	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
No. 6 .	-	-	1	-	130	7	480	47	594	96	672	106	630	220	529	163	300	103	230	70	132	27	137	27
No. 7 .	-	-	-	-	40	51	216	206	237	108	171	121	121	93	81	35	38	20	42	7	10	-	15	3
No. 8 .	168	17	1,233	104	4,335	369	10,360	411	12,099	443	11,013	398	9,701	363	7,001	310	5,856	274	4,268	178	2,914	94	2,736	07
Totals	179	18	1,250	101	5,283	509	12,315	888	14,299	887	12,931	855	11,281	837	8,106	597	6,612	454	4,782	301	3,188	148	3,000	145

TABLE XIII.
Comparative Statement of Police Criminal Work, 1923 to 1927, inclusive.

Year.	Estimated Population.	Number of Persons Arrested.	Percentage of Arrests.	Amount of Property Reported Stolen in and out of the City.	Amount of Property Recovered in and out of the City.	Amount of Fines Imposed by Court.	Years of Imprisonment Imposed by Court.	Number of Days Attendance at Court.	Amount of Witnesses Fees Earned.
1923 .	865,007	76,732	8.86	\$2,061,423 80	\$3,006,203 17	\$270,357 16	1,483 $\frac{1}{2}$	43,728	\$10,541 01
1924 .	873,340	83,917	9.60	1,828,435 95	2,547,376 29	221,577 15	1,655 $\frac{3}{4}$	43,014	14,059 70
1925 .	880,367	83,145	9.44	2,366,939 23	2,804,798 15	442,404 00	2,430	58,562	17,354 16
1926 .	886,807	84,273	9.50	1,803,519 18	2,214,100 62	391,169 50	2,282 $\frac{1}{2}$	50,674	14,593 60
1927 .	892,723	88,878	9.95	1,421,731 11	2,100,248 24	394,223 25	2,118 $\frac{1}{2}$	55,268	13,934 18
Averages .	879,768	83,389	9.47	\$1,896,409 85	\$2,534,563 29	\$343,946 21	1,994 $\frac{1}{2}$	50,249	\$15,296 53

TABLE XV.

*Number of Dog Licenses Issued during the Year ending
November 30, 1927.*

DIVISIONS.	Males.	Females.	Spayed.	Breeders.	Total.
1 . . .	83	39	-	1	123
2 . . .	5	-	1	-	6
3 . . .	276	107	15	1	399
4 . . .	78	44	9	-	131
5 . . .	396	148	28	2 ¹	574
6 . . .	209	51	2	-	262
7 . . .	624	196	21	1	842
9 . . .	799	227	57	4	1,087
10 . . .	601	191	48	1	841
11 . . .	1,074	214	126	2	1,416
12 . . .	373	107	39	-	519
13 . . .	576	148	82	1	807
14 . . .	737	184	94	4	1,019
15 . . .	402	151	21	-	574
16 . . .	550	213	81	-	844
17 . . .	1,104	186	157	2	1,449
18 . . .	545	129	58	-	732
19 . . .	503	86	58	-	647
Totals . . .	8,935	2,421	897	19	12,272

¹ One breeder's license at \$50.

TABLE XVI.

Total Number of Wagon Licenses Granted in the City by Police Divisions.

Division 1 . . .	800	Division 12 . . .	53
Division 2 . . .	1,362	Division 13 . . .	67
Division 3 . . .	176	Division 14 . . .	58
Division 4 . . .	343	Division 15 . . .	124
Division 5 . . .	187	Division 16 . . .	108
Division 6 . . .	370	Division 17 . . .	45
Division 7 . . .	106	Division 18 . . .	53
Division 9 . . .	233	Division 19 . . .	47
Division 10 . . .	72		
Division 11 . . .	85	Total . . .	4,289 ¹

¹ Eighty-six canceled for nonpayment of license fee.

TABLE XVII.

Financial Statement for the Year ending November 30, 1927.

EXPENDITURES.	
Pay of police and employees	\$4,652,353 28
Pensions	224,008 53
Fuel and light	63,317 21
Water and ice	1,518 54
Furniture and bedding	30,483 23
Printing and stationery	27,712 12
Care and cleaning station houses and city prison	18,374 04
Repairs to station houses and city prison	36,100 36
Repairs and supplies for police boats	18,070 31
Telephone rentals, tolls and telegrams	15,197 60
Purchase of horses and vehicles	31,049 40
Care and keeping of horses	10,662 04
Care and repair of automobiles	42,598 81
Feeding prisoners	4,704 99
Medical attendance and medicine	6,707 60
Transportation	6,312 62
Pursuit of criminals	10,525 18
Uniforms and uniform caps	111,502 60
Badges, buttons, clubs, belts, insignia, etc.	8,778 05
Traveling expenses and food for police	3,463 02
Rent of buildings	27,410 50
Traffic signs and symbols	36,877 60
Expert services	4,660 55
Storage on abandoned and stolen cars	738 67
Music for police parade	310 00
Memorial wreaths for graves of police	63 00
Total	\$5,393,499 85
Expenses of listing	60,735 66
Expenses of signal service (see Table XVIII)	56,876 25
Total	\$5,511,111 76
RECEIPTS.	
For all licenses issued by the Police Commissioner	\$42,166 35
For dog licenses (credited to school department)	32,269 00
Sale of condemned, lost, stolen and abandoned property	2,677 79
For license badges, copies of licenses, commissions on telephone, interest on deposit, uniform cloth, use of police property, etc.	2,231 16
Refunds	1,894 99
For damage to police property	952 05
Received by City Collector from the Boston City Hospital for 18 police pocket directories, which sum was credited to this Department	19 44
Total	\$82,210 78

TABLE XVIII.

*Payments on Account of the Signal Service during the Year ending
November 30, 1927.*

Pay rolls	\$36,106 44
Signaling apparatus, repairs and supplies therefor . .	11,391 68
Rent, taxes and water	1,200 73
Repairs to building	70 00
Fuel	100 64
Furnishings, etc.	16 52
Purchase of Ford cars	800 60
Storage and repairs to motor vehicles	647 75
Shoeing horse	95 00
Carfare	575 10
Prescribed underground work	5,871 79
Total	<u>\$56,876 25</u>

TABLE XIX.
Reports of Accidents in the Streets, Parks and Squares for the Year ending November 30, 1927.

CAUSE.	Division 1.		Division 2.		Division 3.		Division 4.		Division 5.		Division 6.		Division 7.		Division 9.		Division 10.		Division 11.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Heavy carts, vans, drays	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	1
Light carts	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	1	1	1
Licensed carriages	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1
Fire engines	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bicycles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Street cars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Automobiles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Defects in streets	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Live electric wires	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Falling objects	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Falls, various causes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Excavations in streets	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Motorcycles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hit by logs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hit by horse	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kicked by horse	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coasting	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tobacco smoking	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Miscellaneous	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total killed	3	244	4	104	9	232	5	191	15	441	6	245	4	417	15	420	9	375	12	351
Total injured	1	244	4	104	9	232	5	191	15	441	6	245	4	417	15	420	9	375	12	351

TABULAR XIX. — Concluded.
Reports of Accidents in the Streets, Parks and Squares for the Year ending November 30, 1927.

CAUSE.	Division 12.		Division 13.		Division 14.		Division 16.		Division 16.		Division 16.		Division 17.		Division 18.		Division 19.		Division 20.		Division 21.		Total Killed.	Total Injured.
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		
Heavy carts, vans, drays	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	27
Light carts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	8
Licensed carriages	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	18
Fire engines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	133
Bicycles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,461	50
Street cars	4	132	5	234	3	201	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Automobiles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Defects in streets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Live electric wires	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falling objects	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falls, various causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fire, various causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fire, various causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motorcycles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Run over by horse	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Run over by horse	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kicked by horses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conducting	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transporting	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total killed	5	220	8	205	10	226	11	210	8	342	1	278	2	520	3	237	2	520	4	312	139	5,808	—	—

TABLE XX.

Showing the Number of Male and Female Persons Twenty Years of Age or More who were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of April, Listed by the Listing Board in the Several Words and Precincts of said City during the First Twenty Week Days in April, 1927.

Wanda.	Precinct 1.										Precinct 2.	Precinct 3.	Precinct 4.	Precinct 5.	Precinct 6.	Precinct 7.	Precinct 8.	Precinct 9.	Precinct 10.

Ward 1	2,733	2,087	2,446	3,831	2,876	1,013	1,584	1,585	1,378	1,287	1,378	1,379	1,378	1,378	1,378	1,378	1,378	1,378	1,378
Ward 2	1,176	1,147	1,002	1,296	1,014	1,172	1,073	1,073	1,073	1,073	1,073	1,073	1,073	1,073	1,073	1,073	1,073	1,073	1,073
Ward 3	6,286	5,291	4,002	7,701	3,163	2,300	2,083	2,083	2,083	2,083	2,083	2,083	2,083	2,083	2,083	2,083	2,083	2,083	2,083
Ward 4	2,260	2,089	1,011	1,835	1,801	2,193	1,893	1,893	1,893	1,893	1,893	1,893	1,893	1,893	1,893	1,893	1,893	1,893	1,893
Ward 5	2,612	2,416	1,652	1,519	1,720	2,658	1,373	1,373	1,373	1,373	1,373	1,373	1,373	1,373	1,373	1,373	1,373	1,373	1,373
Ward 6	2,024	1,020	1,776	1,015	1,053	1,921	1,195	1,195	1,195	1,195	1,195	1,195	1,195	1,195	1,195	1,195	1,195	1,195	1,195
Ward 7	1,257	1,251	1,583	1,340	1,012	1,151	1,307	1,307	1,307	1,307	1,307	1,307	1,307	1,307	1,307	1,307	1,307	1,307	1,307
Ward 8	1,312	1,556	1,777	1,805	2,180	1,377	1,328	1,328	1,328	1,328	1,328	1,328	1,328	1,328	1,328	1,328	1,328	1,328	1,328
Ward 9	2,012	2,473	2,284	2,090	1,944	1,747	1,598	1,598	1,598	1,598	1,598	1,598	1,598	1,598	1,598	1,598	1,598	1,598	1,598
Ward 10	1,382	1,401	1,061	1,152	1,029	951	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,043
Ward 11	1,549	1,255	1,167	1,080	1,253	1,370	1,423	1,423	1,423	1,423	1,423	1,423	1,423	1,423	1,423	1,423	1,423	1,423	1,423
Ward 12	1,303	1,234	1,266	1,139	1,111	1,291	1,090	1,090	1,090	1,090	1,090	1,090	1,090	1,090	1,090	1,090	1,090	1,090	1,090
Ward 13	1,200	1,260	1,486	1,790	1,467	1,154	1,083	1,083	1,083	1,083	1,083	1,083	1,083	1,083	1,083	1,083	1,083	1,083	1,083
Ward 14	2,024	1,920	1,689	1,512	1,171	1,212	1,201	1,201	1,201	1,201	1,201	1,201	1,201	1,201	1,201	1,201	1,201	1,201	1,201
Ward 15	1,302	1,055	1,116	1,298	1,063	1,030	1,035	1,035	1,035	1,035	1,035	1,035	1,035	1,035	1,035	1,035	1,035	1,035	1,035
Ward 16	1,142	1,101	1,041	1,020	1,473	1,212	1,213	1,213	1,213	1,213	1,213	1,213	1,213	1,213	1,213	1,213	1,213	1,213	1,213
Ward 17	1,012	947	900	1,053	967	655	1,016	1,016	1,016	1,016	1,016	1,016	1,016	1,016	1,016	1,016	1,016	1,016	1,016
Ward 18	1,203	1,030	1,300	1,854	1,287	1,302	1,215	1,215	1,215	1,215	1,215	1,215	1,215	1,215	1,215	1,215	1,215	1,215	1,215
Ward 19	1,100	1,217	1,218	1,167	1,293	1,245	1,056	1,056	1,056	1,056	1,056	1,056	1,056	1,056	1,056	1,056	1,056	1,056	1,056
Ward 20	842	1,213	1,045	1,107	1,076	1,401	971	971	971	971	971	971	971	971	971	971	971	971	971
Ward 21	1,886	1,787	1,887	1,212	1,030	1,721	1,833	1,833	1,833	1,833	1,833	1,833	1,833	1,833	1,833	1,833	1,833	1,833	1,833
Ward 22	1,955	1,401	1,130	938	1,010	1,274	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,120

TABLE XX. — Concluded.

Showing the Number of Male and Female Persons Twenty Years of Age or More who were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of April, Listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of said City during the First Twenty Week Days in April, 1927.

Wards.	Precinct.									Totals.
	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	
Ward 1	1,625	2,146	1,401	1,303	1,010	1,373	1,318	824	1,239	34,130
Ward 2	1,070	1,152	1,146	1,200	1,394	973	1,702	-	-	20,462
Ward 3	2,808	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,022
Ward 4	1,707	1,909	1,458	1,437	2,145	-	-	-	-	25,713
Ward 5	1,319	1,692	1,214	1,669	2,146	-	-	-	-	26,525
Ward 6	1,343	1,023	1,234	1,043	1,155	-	-	-	-	21,996
Ward 7	1,324	1,056	1,066	1,195	1,164	1,127	-	-	-	19,917
Ward 8	1,467	1,685	1,470	1,565	-	-	-	-	-	21,615
Ward 9	1,175	1,146	1,225	1,228	1,204	-	-	-	-	24,625
Ward 10	957	1,387	1,243	1,022	985	1,083	-	-	-	18,009
Ward 11	1,300	1,907	1,705	1,200	805	-	-	-	-	18,220
Ward 12	1,305	1,807	1,400	1,415	1,470	1,710	-	-	-	22,427
Ward 13	1,081	1,920	1,405	1,650	1,094	1,158	-	-	-	18,680
Ward 14	1,207	2,442	2,425	1,900	2,471	2,431	-	-	-	28,017
Ward 15	1,200	1,108	1,030	1,382	1,431	-	-	-	-	17,628
Ward 16	1,302	1,306	1,307	1,364	1,371	-	-	-	-	18,498
Ward 17	1,245	1,108	1,072	1,166	1,470	1,115	1,085	-	-	18,498
Ward 18	1,430	1,014	1,031	1,377	814	1,107	-	-	-	21,300
Ward 19	1,067	919	1,384	1,018	944	-	-	-	-	17,404
Ward 20	1,140	904	1,114	1,107	1,253	1,272	-	-	-	17,803
Ward 21	2,310	1,458	1,462	1,880	1,275	-	-	-	-	23,982
Ward 22	1,171	1,121	1,172	1,558	-	-	-	-	-	17,618
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	405,767

NOTE: — There were 3,490 applications for supplementary listings in 1927 investigated and return made to the election commissioners. By the provisions of Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1924, effective April 1, 1925, the city was redistricted into twenty-two wards.

TABLE XXI.

Final Dispositions of Arrests for the Offences hereinafter Listed from December 1, 1926, to November 30, 1927.

OFFENCES.	Number arrested.	Sentenced to death.	Sentenced to life imprisonment.	Sentenced to a penal or other institution (not suspended).	Fined (not suspended).	Received suspended sentences.	Placed on probation	On file.	Defaulted.	"No bill."	"Not prosecuted."	Acquitted.	Delivered to outside authorities.	Pending.	Totals.
No. 1. Offences against the Person:															
Assault with dangerous weapon	33	—	—	4	1	1	8	1	—	—	1	13	—	4	33
Assault and battery with dangerous weapon	69	—	—	3	6	—	14	4	1	3	—	18	—	20	69
Assault on police	74	—	—	8	20	1	11	12	1	—	2	5	—	14	74
Manslaughter	90	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	13	2	57	—	13	90
Murder	22	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	13	22
Murder, accessory to	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	3
Murder, assault with intent to	39	—	—	5	—	1	10	—	—	0	—	11	—	6	39
Rape	41	—	—	4	—	—	6	2	—	10	—	10	1	8	41
Rape, assault to	30	—	—	3	1	—	1	3	1	3	—	11	3	4	30
Riot, inciting to	9	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	3	9
Riot, inciting to, attempt	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	4

TABLE XXI. — Continued.
Final Dispositions of Arrests for the Offences hereinafter Listed from December 1, 1926, to November 30, 1927—Continued.

OFFENCES.	Number arrested.	Sentenced to death.	Sentenced to life imprisonment.	Sentenced to a term of or other institution (not suspended).	Fined (not suspended).	Received suspended sentences.	Placed on probation.	On file.	Detained.	"No bill."	"No proceed."	Acquitted.	Delivered to outside authorities.	Pending.	Total.
Robbery, armed	52	1	1	17	1	1	5	8	1	3	2	4	2	11	52
Robbery, unarmed	115	1	1	12	1	1	4	0	1	17	1	55	1	10	115
Sodomy and other unnatural practices	16	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	4	16
No. 2. Offences against Property committed with violence:															
Breaking and entering dwelling at night	45	1	1	7	1	1	14	1	1	4	2	4	4	10	45
Breaking and entering dwelling at night, attempted	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Breaking and entering dwelling by day	67	1	1	22	1	1	16	5	1	1	2	18	1	3	67
Breaking and entering dwelling by day, attempted	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Breaking and entering a building	233	1	1	55	1	3	57	18	1	12	6	44	7	30	233
Breaking and entering a building, necessary to	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Breaking and entering a building, attempted	24	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	3	8	1	7	24

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Final Dispositions of Arrests for the Offences hereinafter Listed from December 1, 1926, to November 30, 1927—Concluded.

Offense.	Number arrested.	Sentenced to death.	Sentenced to life imprisonment.	Sentenced for a penal institution or other institution (not suspended).	Fines (not suspended).	Receives suspended sentence.	Placed on probation.	On file.	Defaulted.	"No bail."	"Not permitted."	Acquitted.	Delivered to outside authorities.	Pending.	Totals.
Firearms law (alien), violation of	60	—	—	5	31	1	8	0	—	1	—	4	1	3	60
Firearms law, violation of	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	5
Narcotic drug law, violation of	200	—	—	36	113	—	10	12	—	—	—	5	2	13	200
U. S. flag law, violation of	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
Totals	1,610	—	—	239	216	17	272	112	9	78	22	371	25	249	1,610

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REPORT.

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BOSTON, December 1, 1928.

To His Excellency ALVAN T. FULLER, *Governor*.

YOUR EXCELLENCY:—As Police Commissioner for the city of Boston I have the honor to present, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 291 of the Acts of the year 1906, a report of the Police Department for the year ending November 30, 1928.

CONTROL OF PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

On February 7, 1927, at the suggestion of the Mayor's Traffic Advisory Committee, Malcolm E. Nichols, Mayor of Boston, appointed Dr. Miller McClintock, Director of the Street Traffic Survey to be made under the auspices of the Albert Russell Erskine Bureau, Harvard University, to conduct an engineering investigation of the traffic control problem of the city of Boston. The Street Traffic Survey with the aid of the Police Department worked assiduously and earnestly upon this problem of traffic solution. Careful compilation of figures relative to the flow and direction of traffic both vehicular and pedestrian was obtained with the aid of intelligent investigators. The problem was considered not hastily but with the thoroughness and intelligence naturally to be expected from the traffic expert engaged for this purpose. In June, 1928, a voluminous and comprehensive report was submitted to the Mayor of Boston by Dr. McClintock, and after many consultations and conferences, many of the recommendations made by the Traffic Survey for the development of celerity of traffic were adopted by the Board of Street Commissioners in the form of new traffic rules and regulations issued in Sep-

tember of this year. The recommendation of the boulevard stop system on Commonwealth Avenue and Blue Hill Avenue requiring traffic on side streets to come to a complete stop before entering these main arteries has been put into effect by orders of the Street Commissioners and Board of Park Commissioners. The Police Department after having obtained from the State Department of Public Works approval of the signs and markers to be placed for the purpose of notifying the public of this regulation have been installing the same on these two avenues. The Legislature of 1928, Chapter 357, provided for uniform traffic signs, lights, markings, signal systems and regulations. Under this legislation no rule, regulation, order, ordinance, or by-law of a city or town hereinafter made or promulgated relative to or in connection with such signs, lights, markings, signal systems or devices, or in any way within this control can take effect until approved in writing by the State Department of Public Works, or can be effective after this approval is revoked.

The adoption of boulevard stops on main arteries is not only imperative to reduce accidents, but necessary also to expedite traffic in congested areas. The extension of these boulevard stops to other main traffic arteries in this city undoubtedly will be recommended.

Upon the recommendation of the Traffic Survey automatic timing lights were recommended for installation on Washington Street and Tremont Street so that traffic can be speeded up from six to sixteen miles an hour. Plans and specifications have been prepared by the Engineering Division of the Board of Street Commissioners, and advertisements for bids have been made to be received early in January, 1929. The effect of the installation of this system in these crowded areas both as regards fluidity of traffic and prevention of accidents, is at present impossible to foretell. Additional installations of similar lights upon other main arteries in this city will undoubtedly be recommended. During the past year ten spotlights were installed in various parts of the city, making a present total of one hundred and forty-eight spotlights in use. Several other recommendations of the Survey relative to control of traffic in the congested areas are now being tested, such as the adoption of traffic lanes. At this time it is too early to determine the effect that the adoption of these recommendations will have upon the control of traffic.

LIQUOR NUISANCES.

A statement in regard to the amount of work done by the police in enforcing the prohibitory laws, and also of local liquor conditions, necessarily must be included in the annual report of this Department. Liquor traffic and street traffic control present a continuous problem to the police. Homicides, burglaries and other violent crimes are sporadic, and may be classified as seasonable police business. Police work suppressing liquor violations is constant. The increase or decrease of arrests for drunkenness is regarded by some statisticians as a barometer to determine the status of the liquor problem. These arrests however are not an accurate gauge of the enormous burden placed upon local police since the passage of the prohibitory laws.

Arrests cannot be made even though suspicion obtains that the liquor laws are being violated, for violators cannot be convicted upon suspicion but only upon direct evidence of violation of law. The presentation to a magistrate, as proof of guilt, of a vessel smelling strongly of intoxicating liquor would be regarded as ridiculous, even though intoxicating liquor had been hastily poured from this vessel, in the presence of the police, within a very few seconds before its seizure. Intoxicating liquor, neutralized by disinfectants, because non-potable, is worthless as evidence.

If under the laws of the Commonwealth the illegal purchase of intoxicating liquor was made a criminal offence as is the illegal sale, considerable caution about violating prohibitory laws would be exercised by that class of citizens who look for the strict enforcement by the police of all laws protecting lives or property. Law enforcement cannot be qualified.

Those who illegally buy intoxicating liquor and stifle their consciences with the theory that prohibitory laws are not binding because they abridge personal freedom, should at least not openly complain of liquor conditions in their respective communities. Much unwarranted criticism is made of the police in not terminating liquor traffic. This censure is most unjust, because often made by individuals or organizations that are not cognizant of the unlimited odds, obstacles and difficulties which the police constantly encounter in trying to desiccate wet sections of a city. The liquor problem in this city has been treated in all my annual reports, and frankly speaking, the difficult conditions encountered by the police

to arrest liquor traffickers have not diminished but have increased. Recommendations have been made from time to time that upon conviction, a violator of the liquor law should be given a jail sentence. The records of the courts show that very few liquor violators are sent to jail. Courts believe that extenuating circumstances often surround the commission of crime, and are loath therefore to inflict additional punishment on the families of those convicted and fined for liquor violations.

Absentee landlordism among liquor traffickers is spreading. Unfortunate agents hazard reputation and possibly liberty in dispensing intoxicating liquor for principals who never frequent premises where liquor is sold illegally. To apprehend the principal therefore is practically impossible. Constant raids upon places suspected of illegal liquor traffic with a possible conviction each time of a different violator is futile and discouraging work, and accomplishes a vicious circle.

It has been repeatedly advocated by me that the prohibitory laws of this State should be amended so as to be in accord with the Volstead Act, in giving governmental authorities the right and authority to petition courts for injunctive relief against places where despite continuous police activity illegal traffic has persisted. The Legislature of 1928 has afforded relief in equity where, by injunction, owners of property who have allowed their property to become liquor nuisances can be held responsible. Proof of a present liquor nuisance and three prior convictions for liquor traffic upon the premises within the three prior years enables injunctive relief in closing the premises for at least one year.

The term "conviction" as used in the statute means final conviction. Where liquor law violators have been placed on file, or have received suspended sentence, or probation, a conviction has not been obtained.

Equity proceedings under this legislation have been started by this Department. Both before and after the commencement of these proceedings many places where illegal liquor traffic existed have been closed by the voluntary act of the owner, and illegal liquor business thus discontinued upon the premises. The effect of the so-called "Padlock Law" cannot at this early date be predicted. Owners with proper civic pride will not compel the police to thrash them into an observance of authority. Methods of attempting to evade the law

by moving these liquor nuisances to new places where convictions have not been obtained are beginning to appear. Eventually, however, lessors, it is believed, will appreciate the fact that a vacant tenement is better than a bad tenant.

Liquor enforcement officers of the Department report that the liquor situation in Boston is well in hand, and welcome comparison with any city in this country in the matter of liquor law enforcement.

CELERITY IN TRANSMITTING POLICE NEWS.

The Morkrum Teletype, a scientific system of transmitting police information operating under the Bell system has been in use in this Department for about one year. Messages relayed from Police Headquarters are instantaneously registered upon a receiving machine in the various police stations. The previous clumsy and antiquated method of transmitting police news has been replaced by efficient and accurate broadcasting machinery. Intricate machinery such as the teletype requires occasional repairs. These repairs have been made both speedily and effectively by the company installing the teletype system.

This effective method of transmitting news should not be confined to this city. Conditions under which police must act are constantly changing. The advent and perfection of the automobile and other agencies now used by criminals in the commission of crime have so changed conditions that speed and accuracy in the dissemination of police news is imperative. Allowing the criminal to employ new methods and material in the commission of crime without combating him with modern methods and machinery is false economy.

Private organizations maintain steady march with changing economic conditions, and there is no hesitancy on the part of these organizations to install new methods when increasing business may be anticipated. The latest scientific instruments, when possible, should be employed by police organizations either in checking or apprehending criminals. To rely upon past systems of delivery of messages by telephone or telegraph is not only antiquated but negligent.

The system of transmission of news by teletype which has been installed in this city could be utilized as a nucleus to extend a network of antennae for the conveyance of important messages to the police departments of the Commonwealth.

Delay in the prosecution of criminals by the invocation of intricate legal technicalities cannot be attributed to the police, but to permit criminals to escape from the confines of this Commonwealth after the commission of crime, because of inadequate broadcasting, would be unfortunate.

POLICE PROPERTY.

During the past year the exterior and interior of the station houses attached to Divisions 15 and 16 were thoroughly cleansed and repainted, and also the garage and stable of Division 16. The police stable on Albany Street used by Traffic Division 20 for stabling horses has been abandoned, and the twenty-six saddle horses of this Department are now quartered at the stable attached to Division 16. The offices of station houses of Divisions 11 and 12 were remodeled to take care of increased business. Repair work was done on the garage attached to Division 11; also considerable repairs to the exterior of station house of Division 9.

All boats attached to Division 8 were overhauled, and placed in condition for continuous service. The heating apparatus at Headquarters and at all the station houses was inspected and repaired during the summer. The new type of patrol wagons was placed at Divisions 7, 10, 11, 13 and 16, and 52 motorcycles were purchased by the Department, making a total of 66 motorcycles available for police work.

New garages at Station 14, situated in Brighton, and Station 12, situated in South Boston, are greatly needed. As stated in my report of last year, the old wooden building owned by the city of Boston in the rear of the old Town Hall, now used by Division 14 as a garage, could be sold, and the proceeds of both land and building used for the erection of a fireproof eight-car garage in the rear of the station house. A new garage is necessary for the motor vehicles and motorcycles used by Division 12. Storing motor vehicles used by Division 12 in the garage of Station 6, South Boston, should in the interest of better policing be discontinued.

The police steamer *Guardian*, which has been in continuous police service since October, 1896, except for short intervals for overhauling, must be replaced by another boat. The boilers of the *Guardian* are not in good condition, and parts of the hull show signs of rot and decay. The policing of the waterfront and harbor is an important part of the work done

by this Department, and with the advent of prohibition additional work has been placed upon the Harbor police. The expenditure of a large amount of money to overhaul the *Guardian* would be both uneconomic and unprofitable. If it be forced out of service because of condemnation proceedings by the Federal Government, a replacement by another vessel would be absolutely necessary, inasmuch as the three other boats attached to the harbor service and patrol would be insufficient for the service required. The building of a modern boat, designed for police purposes, is preferable to buying at auction or at private sale a vessel either now in service or temporarily in drydock. The question of building a new boat has been presented to the Mayor of Boston, and this recommendation is now under consideration.

PENSIONS TO POLICE OFFICERS.

Members of both fire and police departments are constantly exposed to personal injury and for fatal injuries received while in the performance of duty their dependents should be amply protected. Amounts received under the present pension law by dependents of deceased police officers, in my opinion, are not sufficient. It is reasonable to believe, however, that in the future this matter will be worked out satisfactorily by the Legislature of this Commonwealth.

A variance exists in the law retiring on pension police officers in this department because of permanent disability from injuries received in the performance of duty. All police officers appointed to the Boston Police Department since 1923, automatically become members of the Boston Retirement System, and, if retired because of permanent disability, must undergo a yearly physical examination by a medical board functioning under the Boston Retirement Act. Many members of the force are not members of this Boston Retirement System, and if permanently injured in the performance of duty are retired under the provisions of chapter 353 of the Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 306 of the Acts of 1900, and chapter 6 of the Acts of 1920. These men are not subject to a subsequent yearly examination as to their fitness for reinstatement and restoration to duty.

In time of emergency the Police Commissioner has the power to recall to duty for temporary service officers who have been pensioned, but this does not grant him the power to recall

retired officers for permanent service. In 1927, legislation was passed (chapter 257 of the Acts of 1927), requiring a yearly physical examination of firemen in Boston who have been retired under pension laws other than the Boston Retirement Act of 1922. It appears equitable that the provision of law relating to the pension of police officers in the city of Boston should be the same in the case of all members of the force who have been retired because of physical disability. Legislation to this effect has been introduced by me to the incoming Legislature.

ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICERS.

The present maximum strength of this department is 2,024 patrolmen. The number of police officers available for patrol work is always seven-eighths of the total force, inasmuch as every police officer is entitled to one day off in eight. The sickness list necessarily increases during the winter months. During the summer and fall months, especially during the vacation period which extends from May to December, there are at times, nearly 500 men unavailable, one-eleventh of the force being on vacation and one-eighth of the remainder on a day off.

With increase in construction of schoolhouses, more police officers are required to protect school children. All school crossings, at the present time, are not covered, because of shortage of police officers. Even when all available officers are used for this purpose, it often requires the withdrawal of patrolmen from important special work to which they have been assigned.

Control of vehicular and pedestrian traffic at an increased number of traffic points presents a difficult problem because of the limited number of police officers to assign to this work. Installation of synchronized lights will not eliminate the necessity of traffic officers at intersections equipped with such a lighting system, because police officers will be required for some time at every intersection to enforce obedience to the signals and to render police service in case of accidents.

At the present time 32 police officers have been assigned to enforce the parking regulations promulgated by the Board of Street Commissioners. Sufficient evidence must be presented to satisfy the Court in cases of illegal parking. Police officers must know the time when a car was parked at a certain point,

and the time of departure. This requires police officers to confine their work to a small area, for courts will not accept estimates of the length of time of parking by persons cited into court for illegal parking. For this work at least 100 men are required if the people are to be made to understand that parking rules were made to be enforced.

Traffic officers assigned to fixed posts cannot do parking work and if more officers are to be added to the present parking squad, they must be obtained from divisions where commanding officers are continually asking for additional officers for patrol work.

Traffic and route officers are necessarily obliged to go to court in the prosecution of cases and while there, important traffic posts cannot be manned or routes patrolled.

Control of hackney carriages operated in this city (2,667 taxicabs and 7 horse-drawn carriages, and 4,537 licensed hackney carriage drivers) requires additional officers. The duty and responsibility of licensing all hackney carriage drivers and carriages rests upon the Police Commissioner. Before these licenses are granted an investigation is made of the character of the applicant and also an examination of the vehicle licensed. Supervising officers are necessary so that the traveling public may be protected. The present staff of police officers assigned to this work necessarily has been drawn from police divisions. Proper supervision of the operations of these licensees requires a larger number of officers than at present assigned.

Claims against the city of Boston are investigated by the Inspector of Claims with the assistance of police officers. The number of claims against this city has increased enormously during the past five years and additional men drawn from the various divisions have been added to this unit.

The District Attorney of Suffolk County files requests for the services of police officers of this department to bring back to this jurisdiction prisoners desired for trial. These requests have always been honored and a considerable withdrawal of police officers from this department from patrol work has necessarily ensued.

A Special Service Squad of 20 men under the direct charge of a captain has been created for the purpose of night patrol duty in motor vehicles. That their services have been of great value cannot be gainsaid as hundreds of stolen automo-

biles have been recovered and many bandits and hold-up men captured. The personnel of this organization is of men from the various divisions. At present there is only one shift. The number of officers attached to this unit should be increased so that another night shift could be formed.

Conditions today require more police officers than in the past. The advent of the automobile and its use in the commission of crime has presented new and alarming problems for the police.

Concurrent action of the Mayor of Boston and the Police Commissioner is required in order to increase the present number of patrolmen in this department. I have requested 150 additional police officers of the Mayor and that request is now under advisement.

Very respectfully,

HERBERT A. WILSON,

Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.

THE DEPARTMENT.

The police department is at present constituted as follows:—

Police Commissioner.

Secretary.

The Police Force.

Superintendent	1	Lieutenants	44
Deputy superintendents	2	Sergeants	175
Chief inspector	1	Patrolmen	2,025
Captains	30		
Inspectors	27	Total	2,305

Signal Service.

Director	1	Linemen	7
Signalmen	6	Chauffeur	1
Mechanics	2		
		Total	17

Employees of the Department.

Property clerk	1	Matrons (station houses)	5
Clerks	28	Mechanic	1
Stenographers	10	Painters	5
Chauffeurs	3	Repairmen	2
Elevator operators	5	Steamfitter	1
Engineers on police steamers	3	Superintendent of building	1
Firemen on police steamers	8	Superintendent, repair shop	1
Firemen	6	Tailor	1
Hostlers	11	Telephone operators	3
Janitors	34		
Cleaners	17	Total	151
Matrons (house of detention)	5		

Recapitulation.

Police Commissioner and Secretary	2
Police force	2,305
Signal service	17
Employees	151
Grand total	2,475

DISTRIBUTION AND CHANGES.

The distribution of the police force is shown by Table 1. During the year 104 patrolmen were appointed; 19 patrolmen were discharged; 28 patrolmen resigned (19 while charges were pending), 29 patrolmen were promoted; 2 captains, 2 lieutenants, 7 sergeants and 15 patrolmen were retired on pensions; 1 captain, 1 inspector, 1 sergeant and 10 patrolmen died. (See Tables II, III, IV.)

POLICE OFFICERS INJURED WHILE ON DUTY.

The following statement shows the number of police officers injured while on duty during the past year, the number of duties lost by them on account thereof, and the causes of the injuries.

How INJURED.	Number of Men Injured	Number of Duties Lost.
In arresting prisoners	79	118
In pursuing criminals	16	204
By cars and other vehicles	119	3,004
By stopping runaways	2	—
Various other causes	113	692
Total	329	4,018

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The total number of arrests, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 95,807 as against 88,878 the preceding year, being an increase of 6,929. The percentage of decrease and increase was as follows:—

	Per Cent.
Offences against the person	Increase 7.67
Offences against property committed with violence	Increase 11.40
Offences against property committed without violence	Increase 8.20
Malicious offences against property	Increase 38.09
Forgery and offences against the currency	Decrease 1.63
Offences against the license laws	Increase 7.66
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.	Increase 34.91
Offences not included in the foregoing	Increase 7.10

There were 15,651 persons arrested on warrants and 52,741 without warrants; 27,415 persons were summoned by the courts; 69,281 persons were prosecuted; 25,601 were released by probation officers or discharged at station houses and 925 were delivered to outside authorities. There were 800 extra prosecutions, making a total of 70,081 cases prosecuted. The number of males arrested was 89,467; of females, 6,340; of foreigners, 27,528; or approximately 28.73 per cent; of minors, 9,177. Of the total number arrested, 27,433, or 28.63 per cent, were non-residents. (See Tables IX, X.)

The average amount of fines imposed by the courts for the five years from 1924 to 1928, inclusive, was \$388,590.18; in 1928 it was \$493,577.00; or \$104,986.82 more than the average.

The average number of days' attendance at court was 53,451; in 1928, it was 59,739, or 6,288 more than the average.

The average amount of witness fees earned was \$14,946.38, in 1928 it was \$14,790.26 or \$156.12 less than the average. (See Table XII.)

DRUNKENNESS.

In the arrests for drunkenness the average per day was 106. There were 254 more persons arrested than in 1927, an increase of .66 per cent; 24 per cent of the arrested persons were non-residents and 36.32 per cent of foreign birth. (See Table X.)

The nativity of the prisoners was as follows:—

United States	68,280	Austria	132
British Provinces	4,322	Portugal	495
Ireland	8,207	Finland	202
England	641	Denmark	87
France	116	Holland	23
Germany	376	Wales	1
Italy	4,036	East Indies	10
Russia	3,433	West Indies	98
China	818	Turkey	81
Greece	567	South America	52
Sweden	750	Switzerland	23
Scotland	505	Belgium	29
Spain	123	Armenia	123
Norway	249	Africa	6
Poland	1,205	Hungary	9
Australia	29	Asia	1
Arabia	6	Roumania	1
Mexico	16	Japan	13
Syria	150	Philippine Islands	3
Lithuania	589	Total	95,807

The number of arrests for the year was 95,807, being an increase of 6,929 over last year, and 8,603 more than the average for the past five years. There were 39,048 persons arrested for drunkenness, being 254 more than last year, and 220 more than the average for the past five years. Of the arrests for drunkenness this year, there was an increase of .68 per cent in males and a decrease of .20 per cent in females from last year. (See Tables X, XII.)

Of the total number of arrests for the year, 95,807, 467 were for violation of city ordinances; that is to say that one arrest in 205 was for such offence, or .48 per cent.

Sixty-one and four hundredths per cent of the persons taken into custody were between the ages of twenty and forty. (See Table X.)

The number of persons punished by fines was 33,812 and the fines amounted to \$493,577. (See Table XII.)

One hundred persons were committed to the State Prison, 2,772 to the House of Correction, 47 to the Women's Prison, 135 to the Reformatory Prison, and 2,738 to other institutions.

The total years of imprisonment were 2,446 years, 10 months, 27 days (322 sentences indefinite); the total number of days' attendance at court by officers was 59,739, and the witness fees earned by them amounted to \$14,790.26.

The value of the property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$277,094.57.

Twenty witnesses were detained at station houses, 192 were accommodated with lodgings, a decrease of 6 from last year. There was an increase of 10.61 per cent in the number of sick and injured persons assisted, and a decrease of about 13.42 per cent in the number of lost children cared for.

The average amount of property reported stolen in and out of the city for the five years from 1924 to 1928, inclusive, was \$1,787,449.76, in 1928 it was \$1,516,623.37, or \$270,826.39 less than the average. The amount of property stolen in and out of the city, which was recovered by the Boston police, was \$2,881,110.36, as against \$2,100,248.24 last year, or \$780,862.12 more. (See Table XII.)

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.

The "identification room" now contains 69,980 photographs, 56,521 of which are photographs with Bertillon measurements, a system used by the Department since November 30, 1898.

In accordance with the Revised Laws, chapter 225, section 18, and with the General Laws, chapter 127, sections 27 to 29, both inclusive, we are allowed photographs with Bertillon measurements taken of the convicts in the State Prison and Reformatory, a number of which have been added to our Bertillon cabinets. This, together with the adoption of the system by the Department in 1898, is and will continue to be of great assistance in the identification of criminals. A large number of important identifications have thus been made during the year for this and other police departments, through which the sentences in many instances have been materially increased. The records of 1,033 criminals have been added to the records of this Bureau, which now contains a total of 49,459. The number of cases reported at this office which have been investigated during the year is 33,838. There are 46,594 cases reported on the assignment books kept for this purpose and reports made on these cases are filed away for future reference. The system of indexing adopted by this Bureau for the use of the Department now contains a list of records, histories, photographs, dates of arrests, etc., of about 234,600 persons. There are also "histories and press clippings" now numbering 10,275 made by this Bureau, in envelope form for police reference.

The finger-print system of identification which was adopted in June, 1906, has progressed in a satisfactory manner, and with it the identification of criminals is facilitated. It has become very useful in tracing criminals and furnishing corroborating evidence in many instances.

The statistics of the work of this branch of the service are included in the statement of the general work of the Department, but as the duties are of a special character, the following statement will be of interest: —

Number of persons arrested, principally for felonies	1,735
Fugitives from justice from other States, arrested and delivered to officers from those States	65
Number of cases investigated	33,838
Number of extra duties performed	2,007
Number of cases of homicide and supposed homicide investigated and evidence prepared for trial in court	202
Number of cases of abortion and supposed abortion investigated and evidence prepared for court	9
Number of days spent in court by police officers	2,938

Number of years of imprisonment imposed by court, 157 years, 7 months
 Amount of stolen property recovered . . . \$891,000.00
 Number of photographs added to identification room . . . 1,732

OFFICER DETAILED TO ASSIST MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

The officer detailed to assist the medical examiners reports having investigated 776 cases of death from the following causes:—

Abortion	4	Motorcycle	1
Accidental shooting	2	Natural causes	297
Aeroplane	2	Poison	24
Alcoholism	14	Railroad (steam)	12
Asphyxiation	9	Railway (street)	4
Automobiles	3	Stillborns	7
Bicycle	1	Struck by swing	1
Burns	15	Suffocation	8
Drowning	51	Suicides	66
Elevators	6	Teams	2
Falls	59	Homicides	167
Falling objects	15		
Kicked by horse	1	Total	776
Machinery	5		

On 248 of the above cases inquests were held.

Of the total number the following homicide cases were prosecuted in the courts:—

Accidental shooting	1	Railway (street)	20
Automobiles	117	Suicide	1
Falls	1	Teams	1
Manslaughter	13		
Motorcycle	2	Total	167
Murder	11		

LOST, ABANDONED AND STOLEN PROPERTY.

On December 1, 1927, there were 1,915 articles of lost, stolen or abandoned property in the custody of the Property Clerk, and during the year 1,180 were received. Forty pieces were sold at public auction and the proceeds, \$544.80, were turned over to the Chief Clerk; 20 pieces were destroyed as worthless or sold as junk and the proceeds, \$104.40, turned over to the Chief Clerk; 10 pieces were sold as perishable and the proceeds, \$90.88, turned over to the Chief Clerk; 113 packages containing money to the amount of \$511.61 were turned over to the Chief Clerk and 62 pieces were returned to owners, finders or administrators, leaving 2,850 packages on hand.

SPECIAL EVENTS.

The following is a list of special events transpiring during the year and gives the number of police detailed for duty at each:—

1927.	Men.
Dec. 5, South Station, arrival of French Ambassador	23
Dec. 24, On traffic duty Christmas Eve in West End	18
Dec. 24, On Boston Common, Christmas Eve celebration	10
Dec. 24, Cathedral of the Holy Cross, midnight Mass	10
1928.	
Jan. 11, Mechanics Building, Police Ball	270
Feb. 4, Visit of Italian Ambassador	29
Feb. 14, Funeral of patrolman Charles J. Bonworth	34
Feb. 22, State House, Governor's reception	61
Feb. 26, East Boston airport, arrival of Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh	96
Feb. 26, Hotel Statler, visit of Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh	22
Mar. 1, Mechanics Building, reception to Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh	321
Mar. 1, East Boston airport, arrival of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh	106
Mar. 1, Copley-Plaza Hotel, visit of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh	95
Mar. 3, Hotel Statler, departure of Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh	20
Apr. 15, Back Bay, railroad station fire	6
Apr. 16, Back Bay, railroad station fire	26
Apr. 19, Fenway Park, baseball game	67
Apr. 19, Marathon race	455
Apr. 19, Patriots' Day parade	138
Apr. 24, Presidential primary	355
May 7 to	
May 17, Convention Hall, convention American Federation of Labor	189
May 19, Arrival and reception to Bremen fliers	305
May 19, Parade of Bremen fliers and officers detailed	419
May 19, Arena, reception to Bremen fliers	266
May 20, Fenway Park, memorial service and reception to fliers	320
May 20, Copley-Plaza Hotel, visit of Bremen fliers	37
May 21, Boston Common, fireworks	23
May 26, Boston Common, conclave of bands	16
May 26, Mechanics Building (evening), conclave of bands	14
May 30, Fenway Park, baseball game	60
May 30, Workhorse parade	33
June 1, Parade of Boston School cadets	356
June 2, Dorchester Day celebration	79
June 4, Parade and review, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company	336
June 17, Eve of Bunker Hill Day, Roxbury Crossing	25
June 17, Eve of Bunker Hill Day, Charlestown	135
June 18, Bunker Hill Day, Charlestown, parade and fireworks	374
June 30, Rehearsal of pageant for July 4th on Boston Common	36

1928.		Men.
July 3,	Rehearsal of pageant for July 4th on Boston Common	30
July 3,	South Boston, fireworks	30
July 4,	Boston Common, Independence Day, afternoon and evening	182
July 4,	Charlesbank, athletic contests	52
July 9,	Arrival of Miss Amelia Earhart and tour of city	795
July 9,	Arena, reception to Miss Amelia Earhart	210
July 10,	Departure of Miss Amelia Earhart	113
July 22,	Beach Street, wreck of Boston Elevated train	58
July 23,	Beach Street, wreck of Boston Elevated train	18
July 26,	Bulletin boards, Tunney-Heeney fight	75
July 31,	Braves Field, boxing matches	81
Aug. 3,	Funeral of Patrolman John F. W. Ferris	45
Aug. 9,	Funeral of Patrolman Clarence A. Lewis	45
Sept. 9,	Fenway Park, baseball game	40
Sept. 18,	State primary	1,017
Sept. 30,	Franklin Field, women's athletic meet	39
Oct. 4,	Bulletin boards, world's series baseball game	70
Oct. 5,	Bulletin boards, world's series baseball game	70
Oct. 6,	Boston Arena, Democratic rally	78
Oct. 9,	Bulletin boards, world's series baseball game	70
Oct. 12,	Braves Field, schoolboy football game	14
Oct. 12,	Mechanics Building, Democratic rally	69
Oct. 12,	Fenway Park, Boston College-Duke University football game	33
Oct. 12,	Annual Dress Parade and Review of the Boston Police Regiment, composed of superior officers, officers of rank and patrolmen. The regiment was divided into three battalions of eight companies each, in command of a major, so designated. To each battalion was assigned a military band. The regiment included a sergeant and twenty men mounted on department horses, a colonel commanding, with his adjutant and staff officers from the respective police divisions and units in military company formation, shotgun companies, patrolmen with Thompson sub-machine guns, a motorcycle unit, and a machine gun unit mounted on automobiles. The regiment was reviewed at City Hall by His Honor the Mayor; at the State House by Hon. William S. Youngman, Treasurer of the Commonwealth, representing His Excellency Governor Alvan T. Fuller, and on the Parade Grounds of the Common by Hon. William S. Youngman and the Police Commissioner Hon. Herbert A. Wilson	1,585
Oct. 13,	Stadium, Harvard-North Carolina football game	50
Oct. 15,	Visit of Presidential candidate Herbert Hoover, arrival, reception on Common, Hotel Statler, Governor's home, the Arena, Copley-Plaza Hotel and departure from South Station	747

1928.	Men.
Oct. 17, Tremont Temple, Democratic rally	41
Oct. 20, Visit of West Point Cadets, parade, etc.	435
Oct. 20, Stadium, Harvard-West Point football game	95
Oct. 20, Bulletin boards, Harvard-West Point football game	31
Oct. 22, Symphony Hall, Democratic rally	49
Oct. 23, Special primary in Ward 18	48
Oct. 24, Visit of Presidential candidate Governor Smith, arrival, reception on Common, Mechanics Building, Symphony Hall and Arena	1,336
Oct. 25, Departure of Governor Smith	334
Oct. 27, Stadium, Harvard-Dartmouth football game	104
Oct. 27, Fenway Park, Boston College-Boston University football game	19
Oct. 29, Mechanics Building, Democratic rally	36
Nov. 2, Republican torchlight parade	665
Nov. 2, Arena, Republican rally	60
Nov. 3, Stadium, Harvard-Lehigh football game	53
Nov. 3, State House, Sacco-Vanzetti protest gathering	44
Nov. 6, Presidential and State election	1,017
Nov. 6, Bulletin boards, election returns	82
Nov. 10, Stadium, Harvard-Penn football game	106
Nov. 11, Armistice Day parade	314
Nov. 17, Stadium, Harvard-Holy Cross football game	95
Nov. 24, Bulletin boards, Harvard-Yale football game	56

MISSING PERSONS.

The following table shows the number of persons lost or runaway during the year:—

Total number reported	874
Total number found	760
Total number still missing	114

Age and Sex of Such Persons.

	MISSING.		FOUND.		STILL MISSING.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Under 15 years	185	55	180	52	5	3
Over 15 years, under 21 years	156	167	135	135	21	32
Over 21 years	206	105	168	90	38	15
Totals	547	327	483	277	64	50

*Record of all Automobiles Reported Stolen in Boston for the Year ending
November 30, 1928.*

MONTH	Stolen.	Recovered. during Month.	Recovered Later.	Not Recovered.
1927. December . . .	389	358	24	7
1928. Jan.	284	266	12	6
February	279	263	15	1
March	289	265	19	5
April	304	279	20	5
May	400	363	27	10
June	362	336	11	15
July	318	280	25	13
August	344	314	17	13
September	393	376	12	5
October	395	357	22	16
November	445	418	-	27
Totals	4,202	3,875	204	123

*Record of Purchases and Sales of Used Cars Reported to this Department for
the Year ending November 30, 1928.*

MONTH.	Bought by Dealers.	Sold by Dealers.	Sold by Individuals.
1927. December	1,960	1,623	760
1928. January	2,408	1,877	759
February	2,152	2,068	557
March	2,445	2,506	1,009
April	2,595	2,470	1,521
May	3,958	4,482	1,245
June	3,349	4,021	1,324
July	3,706	3,956	1,011
August	3,088	3,083	1,040
September	2,764	2,451	722
October	2,859	2,958	925
November	2,539	2,216	694
Totals	33,823	33,711	11,567

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Abandoned children cared for	9	6	8
Accidents reported	6,275	6,711	8,973
Buildings found open and made secure . .	3,261	3,460	3,388
Cases investigated	78,977	76,261	78,577
Dangerous buildings reported	32	51	15
Dangerous chimneys reported	11	16	22
Dead bodies recovered	40	49	198
Dead bodies cared for	335	257	54
Defective cesspools reported	30	17	38
Defective drains and vaults reported . .	14	4	1

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS--*Concluded.*

	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported .	4	7	8
Defective gas pipes reported . . .	35	15	13
Defective hydrants reported . . .	111	79	70
Defective lamps reported	9,077	6,306	5,737
Defective sewers reported	99	59	116
Defective sidewalks and streets reported .	8,090	9,032	9,439
Defective water pipes reported . . .	163	43	42
Disturbances suppressed	470	437	693
Extra duties performed	39,583	42,189	49,256
Fire alarms given	2,633	3,335	3,631
Fires extinguished	1,562	1,364	1,283
Insane persons taken in charge . . .	332	352	355
Intoxicated persons assisted . . .	30	29	18
Lost children restored	1,480	1,520	1,316
Persons rescued from drowning . . .	14	19	17
Sick and injured persons assisted . .	6,535	6,446	7,130
Stray teams reported and put up . .	65	105	28
Street obstructions removed . . .	2,511	3,432	2,051
Water running to waste reported . .	462	484	467
Witnesses detained	8	23	20

INSPECTOR OF CLAIMS.

The officer detailed to assist the committee on claims and law department in investigating claims against the city for alleged damage of various kinds reports that he investigated 2,677 cases, 3 of which were on account of damage done by dogs.

Other Services Performed.

Number of cases investigated	2,677
Number of witnesses examined	14,340
Number of notices served	11,097
Number of permissions granted (to speak to police officers regarding accidents and to examine police records)	11,573
Number of days in court	250
Number of cases settled on recommendation from this office	95
Collected for damage to the city's property and bills paid to repair same	\$2,834.75

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The house of detention for women is located in the court house, Somerset Street. All the women arrested in the city proper and in the Charlestown, South Boston and Roxbury Crossing districts are taken to the house of detention in a van provided for the purpose. They are then held in charge of the matron until the next session of the court before which they are to appear. If sentenced to imprisonment, they are returned to the house of detention, and from there conveyed to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced.

During the year 2,534 were committed for the following:—

Drunkenness	1,220
Larceny	373
Night walking	52
Fornication	168
Idle and disorderly	162
Assault and battery	18
Adultery	50
Violation of liquor law	64
Keeping house of ill fame	34
Various other causes	393
Total	2,534

Recommitments.

From Municipal court	183
From County jail	505
Grand total	3,222

POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE.*Signal Boxes.*

The total number of boxes in use is 535. Of these 362 are connected with the underground system and 173 with the overhead.

Miscellaneous Work.

During the year the employees of this service responded to 1,980 trouble calls; inspected 535 signal boxes, 18 signal desks and 1,083 batteries; repaired 230 box movements, 83 registers, 96 polar box bells; 102 locks, 73 time stamps, 19 vibrator bells and 9 electric fans, besides repairing all bell and electric light work at the various stations. There have been made 96 plungers, 75 complete box fittings, 101 line blocks, 91 automatic hooks and a large amount of small work done which cannot be classified.

The police signal service has charge of 148 reflector spot-lights, which have been installed by the Commissioner for the regulation of traffic, also 5 signal towers.

Nine new signal boxes have been installed, two at Station 7, two at Station 11, one at Station 16, four at Station 19, five of which are overhead boxes and four underground.

Cable and boxes are on hand for the 1928 prescribed underground district but work of installation will not be undertaken until the spring of 1929. The underground work done this year was on the 1926 and 1927 underground districts in East Boston, Roxbury and Dorchester.

A new signal desk was purchased and fitted for Station 12 and the old one was repaired for use on some other Division.

The Gamewell punching register installed at Station 4 did not prove satisfactory and was returned to the factory for alterations. It is now in service again at the same station.

The Gamewell Company changed one of its standard police box movements to conform to our requirements, which is now being tried out. A box movement of another concern is also on trial.

A new type Ford truck was purchased to replace the old one used by the painter.

There are in use in the signal service: 1 White truck, 1 Ford sedan and 2 Ford trucks.

During the year the automobile patrol wagons made 54,310 runs, covering an aggregate distance of 118,602 miles. There were 36,137 prisoners conveyed to the station houses, 3,928 runs were made to take injured or insane persons to station houses, hospitals or their homes and 415 runs were made to take lost children to station houses. There were 3,132 runs to fires and 627 runs for liquor seizures. During the year there were 535 signal boxes in use arranged on 72 battery

circuits and 72 telephone circuits; 627,486 telephone messages and 4,184,221 "on duty" calls were sent over the lines.

The following list comprises the property in the signal service at the present time:—

18 signal desks	223,690 feet overhead cable
72 circuits	23,094 feet of duct
535 street signal boxes	67 manholes
14 stable call boards	1 White truck
75 test boxes	2 Ford trucks
1,083 cells of battery	1 Ford sedan
664,408 feet underground cable	

HARBOR SERVICE.

The special duties performed by the Police of Division 8 comprising the harbor and the islands therein, were as follows:—

Value of property recovered consisting of boats, rigging, float stages, etc.	\$62,959 00
Vessels from foreign ports boarded	709
Vessels ordered from channel	263
Vessels removed from channel by police steamer	2
Assistance rendered	73
Assistance rendered wharfinger	1
Permission granted to discharge cargoes from vessels at anchor	26
Obstructions removed from channel	24
Alarms of fire on the water front attended	22
Fires extinguished without alarm	1
Boats challenged	296
Boats searched for contraband	286
Sick and injured persons assisted	5
Dead bodies recovered	28
Persons rescued from drowning	5
Vessels assigned to anchorage	1,215
Vessels ordered to put on anchorage lights	3
Cases investigated	341
Permits issued to transport and deliver fuel oil in harbor	158
Dead bodies cared for	6

The number of vessels that arrived in this port was 8,830, 7,197 of which were from domestic ports, 577 from the British Provinces in Canada, and 1,633 from foreign ports. Of the latter 667 were steamers, 40 were motor vessels and 2 schooners.

A patrol service was maintained in Dorchester Bay from June 15 to October 17, 1928. The launch *E. U. Curtis* cruises nightly from Castle Island to Neponset Bridge. Thirty-

eight cases were investigated, four bouts were challenged and searched for contraband, five obstructions removed from the channel, assistance rendered to seven boats in distress, by reason of disabled engines, stress of the weather, etc., and towing them with the persons aboard to a place of safety, two dead bodies recovered from the water, three arrests for larceny, six yachts ordered from the channel and seven boats challenged.

HOUSES.

On the 30th of November, 1927, there were 32 horses in the service. During the year three were delivered to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for anti-toxin purposes; three, on account of age, to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; one humanely killed; one sold in trade; one sold outright and one purchased.

At the present time there are 24 in the service, all of which are saddle horses, attached to Division 16.

VEHICLE SERVICE.

Automobiles.

There are 75 automobiles in the service at the present time; 25 attached to headquarters; one at the house of detention, used as a woman's van and kept at Division 4; 12 in the city proper and attached to Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; four in the South Boston district, attached to Divisions 6 and 12; two in the East Boston district, attached to Division 7; four in the Roxbury district, attached to Divisions 9 and 10; two in the Dorchester district, attached to Division 11; two in the Jamaica Plain district, attached to Division 13; two in the Brighton district, attached to Division 14; two in the Charlestown district, attached to Division 15; five in the Back Bay and Fenway, attached to Division 16; two in the West Roxbury district, attached to Division 17; two in the Hyde Park district, attached to Division 18; two in the Mattapan district, attached to Division 19; two assigned for use of the traffic divisions and six unassigned. (See page 32.)

Cost of Running Automobiles.

Care and repairs	\$16,034 62
Tires	4,700 35
Gasoline	15,868 49
Oil	2,979 81
Storage	5,787 05
License fees	252 00
Total	<hr/> \$45,622 32

AMBULANCES.

The Department is equipped with an ambulance at Division 1 and combination automobiles (patrol and ambulance) in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, and there are 5 unassigned.

During the year ambulances responded to calls to convey sick and injured persons to the following places: —

City Hospital	2,310
City Hospital (Relief Station, Haymarket Square)	1,032
City Hospital (Relief Station, East Boston district)	169
Calls where services were not required	70
Massachusetts General Hospital	62
Home	61
Psychopathic Hospital	52
Morgue	51
St. Elizabeth's Hospital	48
Carney Hospital	27
Police Station houses	17
Forest Hills Hospital	15
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	11
Homeopathic Hospital	5
Faulkner Hospital	4
New England Hospital	4
Beth Israel Hospital	3
Boston State Hospital	3
Strong Hospital	3
Chardon Street Home	2
Bay State Hospital	1
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary	1
Roxbury Hospital	1
Trumbull Hospital	1
Total	<hr/> 3,953

List of Vehicles Used by the Department.

DIVISIONS.	Auto Ambulances.	Combination Auto Ambulances.	Other Wagons.	Automobiles.	Motor Vans.	Motorcycles.	Motorcycle Sidecars.	Totals.
Headquarters . .	-	-	-	24	1	-	-	25
Division 1 . .	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	5
Division 2 . .	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Division 3 . .	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Division 4 . .	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	3
Division 5 . .	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	4
Division 6 . .	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	6
Division 7 . .	-	1	-	1	-	4	4	10
Division 9 . .	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	6
Division 10 . .	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	5
Division 11 . .	-	1	-	1	-	4	2	8
Division 12 . .	-	1	-	1	-	3	2	7
Division 13 . .	-	1	-	1	-	7	2	11
Division 14 . .	-	1	-	1	-	8	3	13
Division 15 . .	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	6
Division 16 . .	-	1	-	4	-	9	3	17
Division 17 . .	-	1	-	1	-	8	2	12
Division 18 . .	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	6
Division 19 . .	-	1	-	1	-	6	2	10
Division 20 . .	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	5
Division 21 . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
Unassigned . .	-	5	2	-	1	-	-	8
Totals . .	1	23	2	48	3	66	31	174

PUBLIC CARRIAGES.

During the year there were 2,675¹ carriage licenses granted, being an increase of 502 as compared with last year; 2,668 motor carriages were licensed, being an increase of 506 compared with last year.

There have been 7 horse-drawn carriages licensed during the year.

There were 231 articles consisting of umbrellas, coats, handbags, etc., left in carriages during the year, which were turned over to the inspector, 14 of these were restored to the owners, and the balance placed in the custody of the lost property bureau.

The following statement gives details concerning public hackney carriages, as well as licenses to drive the same:—

Number of applications for carriage licenses received	2,682
Number of carriages licensed	2,674
Number of licenses transferred	95
Number of licenses canceled	548
Number of licenses revoked	9
Number of licenses suspended	30
Number of applications for carriage licenses rejected	7
Number of carriages inspected	1,928
Applications for drivers' licenses reported upon	4,664
Number of complaints against owners and drivers investigated	1,750
Number of days spent in court	273
Articles left in carriages reported by citizens	23
Articles left in carriages reported by drivers	208
Drivers' applications for licenses rejected	125
Drivers' applications for licenses reconsidered and granted	21
Drivers' licenses granted	² 4,539
Drivers' licenses revoked	23
Drivers' licenses suspended	265
Drivers' licenses canceled	105

Since July 1, 1914, the Police Commissioner has assigned to persons or corporations licensed to set up and use hackney carriages, places designated as special stands for such licensed carriages, and there have been issued in the year ending November 30, 1928, 1,890 such special stands.

Of these special stands there have been 260 canceled or revoked, 34 transferred and 20 suspended. There have been 329 applications for special stands rejected, 27 of which were reconsidered and granted, and 23 applications rejected for transfer of special stands.

¹ One canceled for nonpayment, 4 granted "no fee." ² Three canceled for nonpayment.

SIGHT-SEEING AUTOMOBILES.

During the year ending November 30, 1928, there have been issued licenses for 46 sight-seeing automobiles and 33 special stands for them. There have been rejected 3 applications for sight-seeing automobiles and 6 applications for special stands.

There have been 81 operators' licenses granted and there has been one operator's license suspended.

WAGON LICENSES.

Licenses are granted to persons or corporations to set up and use trucks, wagons or other vehicles to convey merchandise from place to place within the city for hire. During the year 4,214 applications for such licenses were received and granted.

Of these licenses 200 were subsequently canceled for non-payment of license fee, 64 for other causes and 46 transferred to new locations. (See Tables XIII, XV.)

LISTING WORK IN BOSTON.

YEAR.	CANVASS.	YEAR.	CANVASS.
1903 ¹	181,045	1916 ³	—
1904	193,195	1917	221,207
1905	194,547	1918	224,012
1906	195,446	1919	227,466
1907	195,900	1920	235,248
1908	201,255	1921 ⁴	480,783
1909	201,391	1922	480,106
1910 ²	203,603	1923	477,547
1911	206,825	1924	485,677
1912	214,178	1925	489,478
1913	215,388	1926	493,415
1914	219,364	1927	495,767
1915	220,883		

¹ 1903 to 1909 both inclusive, listing was on May 1.

² 1910 listing changed to April 1.

³ 1916 listing done by Board of Assessors.

⁴ 1921 law changed to include women in listing.

The following shows the total number of persons listed in April of the present year:—

Male	239,166
Female	252,111
Total	491,277

Listing Expenses.

The expenses of listing residents, not including the services rendered by members of the police force, were as follows:—

Advertising and printing	\$40,068 50
Clerical services	18,625 00
Stationery	419 30
Interpreters	285 00
Card cabinet	91 35
Telephone	10 05
Total	\$59,499 20

Number of Policemen Employed in Listing.

April 2	1,404
April 3	1,283
April 4	1,096
April 5	583
April 6	82
April 7	12

POLICE WORK ON JURY LISTS.

The police department under the provisions of chapter 348, Acts of 1907, assisted the Election Commissioners in ascertaining the qualifications of persons proposed for jury service. The police findings in 1928 may be summarized as follows:—

	1928.
Dead or could not be found in Boston	1,007
Physically incapacitated	183
Convicted of crime	171
Unfit for various reasons	379
Apparently fit	5,375
Total	7,115

SPECIAL POLICE.

Special police are appointed to serve without pay from the city, on a written application of any officer or board in charge of a department of the city of Boston, or on the application of any responsible corporation or person, to be liable for the official misconduct of the person appointed.

During the year ending November 30, 1928, there were 1,508 special police officers appointed; 7 applications for appointment were refused for cause and 2 appointments canceled.

Appointments were made on applications received as follows:—

From United States Government	38
From State departments	3
From City departments	335
From County of Suffolk	1
From railroad corporations	65
From other corporations and associations	800
From theatres and other places of amusements	233
From private institutions	17
From churches	16
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Total	1,508

RAILROAD POLICE.

There were 23 persons appointed railroad policemen during the year, 2 of whom were employees of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad, 20 of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and 1 of the Boston and Albany Railroad.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.

The total number of applications for miscellaneous licenses received was 28,321. Of these 28,083 were granted, of which 255 were canceled for nonpayment, leaving 27,828. During the year 483 licenses were transferred, 1,369 canceled, 34 revoked and 238 applications were rejected. The officers investigated 2,314 complaints arising under these licenses. The fees collected and paid into the city treasury amounted to \$71,520.50. (See Tables XIII, XVI.)

MUSICIANS' LICENSES.

Itinerant.

During the year there were 40 applications for itinerant musicians' licenses received, one of which was disapproved and 3 licenses were subsequently canceled on account of non-payment of license fee.

All of the instruments in use by itinerant musicians are inspected before the license is granted, and it is arranged with a qualified musician, not a member of the department, that such instruments shall be inspected in April and September of each year.

During the year 51 instruments were inspected with the following result:—

KIND OF INSTRUMENT.	Number Inspected.	Number Passed.
Street pianos	24	24
Accordions	9	9
Violins	7	7
Flutes	3	3
Guitars	3	3
Banjos	2	2
Bag-pipes	2	2
Flageolette	1	1
Totals	51	51

COLLECTIVE.

Collective musicians' licenses are granted to bands of persons over sixteen years of age to play on musical instruments in company with designated processions at stated times and places.

The following shows the number of applications made for these licenses during the past five years and the action taken thereon: —

YEAR.	Applica- tions.	Granted.	Rejected.
1924	231	231	—
1925	240	239	1
1926	223	222	1
1927	193	192	1
1928	223	221	2

CARRYING DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

The following return shows the number of applications made to the Police Commissioner for licenses to carry pistols or revolvers in the Commonwealth during the past five years, the number of such applications granted, the number refused and the number revoked: —

YEAR.	Applications.	Granted.	Rejected.	Licenses Revoked.
1924	2,998	2,879	119	7
1925	3,227	3,090	137	8
1926	3,165	3,043	122	3
1927	3,052	2,975	77	2
1928	2,954	2,904 ¹	50	1

¹ 30 canceled for nonpayment.

PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES.

The following shows the number of public lodging houses licensed by the Police Commissioner under chapter 242 of the acts of 1904, as amended during the year, the location of each house and the number of lodgers accommodated: —

LOCATION.	Number Lodged.
17 Davis Street	33,172
1051 Washington Street	32,154
1202 Washington Street	29,555
1025 Washington Street	29,081
Total	123,962

PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

On December 1, 1927, there were 272 pensioners on the roll. During the year 16 died, viz., 1 deputy superintendent, 1 chief inspector, 2 lieutenants, 3 sergeants, 7 patrolmen, 1 signal service employee and 1 annuitant. Twenty-two were added, viz.: 1 captain, 2 lieutenants, 6 sergeants, 11 patrolmen, 1 signal service mechanic and the widow of Patrolman John Condon who died from injuries received in the performance of duty, leaving 278 on the roll at date, 247 men and 31 women.

The payments on account of pensions during the past year amounted to \$241,148.09 and it is estimated that \$264,388 will be required for pensions in 1929. This includes partial provision for 1 lieutenant, 2 inspectors, 5 sergeants, 16 patrolmen and 2 civilian employees all of whom are 65 years old or more and are entitled to be pensioned on account of age and term of service.

The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund amounted to \$207,550. There are 58 beneficiaries at the present time and there has been paid to them the sum of \$7,952.33 during the past year.

FINANCIAL.

The total expenditures for police purposes during the past year, including pensions and listing persons twenty years of age or more, but exclusive of the maintenance of the police signal service were \$5,542,581.83. (See Table XVI.)

The cost of maintaining the police signal service during the year was \$56,780.01. (See Table XVII.)

The total revenue paid into the city treasury from fees for licenses over which the police have supervision, for the sale of unclaimed and condemned property, uniform cloth, etc., was \$83,055.66. (See Table XIII.)

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

Distribution of Police Force, Signal Service and Employees, November 30, 1928.

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TABLE I. — Concluded.

RANK OR POSITION.	Headquarters.	Days.																					Property Clerk.	Signal Service.	House of Detention.	Totals.	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21					
Cleaners	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	17
Libermen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Matrons (house of detention)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Matrons (station houses)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5
Mechanics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Painters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Repairmen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Signalmen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Steamfitter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Superintendent of building	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Superintendent of repair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
shop	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Telephone operators . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Tailor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals	147	102	111	102	105	97	109	42	133	120	136	96	96	98	108	96	127	101	51	99	186	143	38	17	0	2,475	

TABLE II.

List of Police Officers in Active Service who Died during the Year ending November 30, 1928.

RANK.	NAME.	Division.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
Patrolman	Herbert D. Allen	14	Dec. 25, 1927	Fractured skull
Patrolman	Charles J. Bonworth	21	Feb. 11, 1928	Cardiatalin and Bright's disease
Patrolman	Edwin F. Briggs	2	Sept. 25, 1928	Heart trouble
Inspector	Michael J. Burke	B. C. I.	Sept. 15, 1928	Cardiosclerosis
Patrolman	William L. Concannon	11	March 6, 1928	Septic poisoning
Patrolman	John F. W. Ferris	7	Aug. 30, 1928	Emphyema
Captain	Perley C. Kneeland	16	March 30, 1928	Complications
Patrolman	Clarence A. Lewis	20	Aug. 0, 1928	Gallstones
Patrolman	Thomas F. Lane	3	June 4, 1928	Prostated glands
Patrolman	John J. Martin	1	Nov. 28, 1928	Pneumonia
Sergeant	John C. Murphy	Hdq.	Feb. 6, 1928	Myocarditis
Patrolman	George E. Plummer	3	Nov. 18, 1928	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Eleazar G. Saunders	15	April 21, 1928	Bullet wounds

TABLE III.

List of Officers Retired during the Year ending November 30, 1923, giving the Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME.	Cause of Retirement.	Age at Time of Retirement (Years).	Years of Service.
Downey, Jeremiah J.	Age	79 ¹¹ / ₁₂	53 ² / ₁₂
Driscoll, Daniel F.	Age	62 ⁵ / ₁₂	36 ¹¹ / ₁₂
Gallagher, James J.	Age	65 ² / ₁₂	32 ⁵ / ₁₂
Garrison, Roland W.	Incapacitated	34 ¹⁰ / ₁₂	5 ¹⁰ / ₁₂
Guard, George H.	Age	65	40 ¹ / ₁₂
Hennessey, William J.	Age	64 ¹¹ / ₁₂	36 ⁵ / ₁₂
Howe, James A.	Age	61	35 ⁴ / ₁₂
Jacobs, James H.	Age	60 ² / ₁₂	29 ⁵ / ₁₂
Kempton, Howard P.	Age	61 ⁵ / ₁₂	30
Magee, Frank M.	Age	60 ¹ / ₁₂	27 ¹⁰ / ₁₂
McCabe, Thomas F.	Incapacitated	40 ¹ / ₁₂	7 ⁵ / ₁₂
McGillivray, Athanasius	Age	93 ⁵ / ₁₂	31 ¹⁰ / ₁₂
Murphy, Dennis F.	Age	63 ¹¹ / ₁₂	34 ¹¹ / ₁₂
Murphy, John F.	Age	65 ¹ / ₁₂	34 ² / ₁₂
Nolan, Thomas F.	Incapacitated	37 ² / ₁₂	7 ⁵ / ₁₂
Searles, Charles W.	Age	63 ⁵ / ₁₂	39 ⁵ / ₁₂
Tanck, Henry C.	Age	70	40 ⁴ / ₁₂
Tilton, William C. M.	Age	60 ¹ / ₁₂	34 ⁵ / ₁₂
Randall, Alvin R.	Incapacitated	31 ⁵ / ₁₂	9 ¹ / ₁₂
Smith, Edmund M.	Age	60 ⁵ / ₁₂	35 ² / ₁₂
Wedell, Carl V.	Incapacitated	31 ⁵ / ₁₂	8 ⁵ / ₁₂

Police Officers and Employees Retired during the Year under the Boston Retirement System, which went into effect February 1, 1923.

NAME.	Position.	Cause of Retirement.	Age at Time of Retirement (Years).	Years of Service.
Bouzaie, Charles M.	Patrolman	Incapacitated	28 ⁷ / ₁₂	2 ¹ / ₁₂
Garland, George C.	Captain	Age	70	45
Gelehis, William A.	Patrolman	Incapacitated	33 ¹ / ₁₂	1 ¹¹ / ₁₂
Hurley, Nora A.	Cleaner	Age	69	26 ¹¹ / ₁₂
MacLaughlin, Elizabeth A. D.	Stenographer	Age	69 ⁵ / ₁₂	25 ⁴ / ₁₂
McCaffrey, George H.	Patrolman	Age	66 ⁷ / ₁₂	34 ² / ₁₂
Milligan, Daniel V.	Patrolman	Incapacitated	31 ¹¹ / ₁₂	5 ⁵ / ₁₂
Toland, Patrick F.	Hostler	Age	69 ¹⁰ / ₁₂	22 ⁴ / ₁₂

TABLE IV.

List of Officers who were Promoted above the Rank of Patrolman during the Year ending November 30, 1928.

Date.	NAME AND RANK.
Feb. 10, 1928	Patrolman George V. Augusta to the rank of Sergeant.
Feb. 10, 1928	Patrolman Edward C. Blake to the rank of Sergeant.
Feb. 10, 1928	Patrolman Alfred Boucher to the rank of Sergeant.
Feb. 10, 1928	Patrolman Thomas F. Lyons to the rank of Sergeant.
Feb. 10, 1928	Patrolman Joseph J. Maguire to the rank of Sergeant.
Feb. 10, 1928	Patrolman Maurice F. Murphy to the rank of Sergeant.
Feb. 10, 1928	Patrolman Cornelius J. Ring to the rank of Sergeant.
Feb. 10, 1928	Patrolman Joseph E. Rollins to the rank of Sergeant.
Feb. 10, 1928	Patrolman William N. Taylor to the rank of Sergeant.
Feb. 17, 1928	Sergeant William R. Connolly to the rank of Inspector.
Feb. 17, 1928	Sergeant Owen Farley to the rank of Inspector.
Feb. 17, 1928	Sergeant Michael A. Kelley to the rank of Inspector.
Feb. 17, 1928	Sergeant Elkana W. D. LeBlanc to the rank of Inspector.
Feb. 17, 1928	Sergeant William A. Sayward to the rank of Inspector.
Feb. 17, 1928	Sergeant Timothy J. Sheehan to the rank of Inspector.
July 6, 1928	Lieutenant Samuel Dunlap to the rank of Captain.
July 6, 1928	Lieutenant Michael Healy to the rank of Captain.
July 6, 1928	Lieutenant Martin H. King to the rank of Captain.
July 6, 1928	Lieutenant John J. Mullen to the rank of Captain.
July 6, 1928	Sergeant William J. Carey to the rank of Lieutenant.
July 6, 1928	Sergeant Timothy M. Ferris to the rank of Lieutenant.
July 6, 1928	Sergeant Stephen J. Gillis to the rank of Lieutenant.
July 6, 1928	Sergeant Joseph W. F. McDonough to the rank of Lieutenant.
July 6, 1928	Sergeant Thomas N. Trainor to the rank of Lieutenant.
July 6, 1928	Patrolman James L. Culleton to the rank of Sergeant.
July 6, 1928	Patrolman Joseph A. Buccigross to the rank of Sergeant.
July 6, 1928	Patrolman William D. Donovan to the rank of Sergeant.
July 6, 1928	Patrolman William E. J. Driscoll to the rank of Sergeant.
July 6, 1928	Patrolman Charles F. Eldridge to the rank of Sergeant.
July 6, 1928	Patrolman Charles T. Florentine to the rank of Sergeant.
July 6, 1928	Patrolman Frank J. Kelley to the rank of Sergeant.
July 6, 1928	Patrolman Albert F. Madden to the rank of Sergeant.
July 6, 1928	Patrolman Harold G. Mitten to the rank of Sergeant.
July 6, 1928	Patrolman Stephen J. Murphy to the rank of Sergeant.
July 6, 1928	Patrolman John D. McPherson to the rank of Sergeant.
July 6, 1928	Patrolman Justin McCarthy to the rank of Sergeant.
July 6, 1928	Patrolman Granville B. Spinney to the rank of Sergeant.
July 6, 1928	Patrolman Harold J. Walkins to the rank of Sergeant.
July 20, 1928	Patrolman Frederick G. Brauer to the rank of Sergeant.
July 20, 1928	Patrolman Edward L. Kelley to the rank of Sergeant.
July 27, 1928	Sergeant Amasa E. Augusta to the rank of Lieutenant.
July 27, 1928	Sergeant Lawrence H. Dunn to the rank of Lieutenant.
July 27, 1928	Sergeant Emerson P. Marsh to the rank of Lieutenant.
July 27, 1928	Sergeant Allen V. Nixon to the rank of Lieutenant.
July 27, 1928	Patrolman Hugh D. Brady to the rank of Sergeant.
July 27, 1928	Patrolman Thomas G. Duggan to the rank of Sergeant.
July 27, 1928	Patrolman George P. Hayes to the rank of Sergeant.
Nov. 23, 1928	Patrolman Thomas F. Reedy to the rank of Sergeant.

TABLE V.

Number of Men in Active Service at the End of the Present Year who were Appointed on the Force in the Year Stated.

DATE APPOINTED.	Superintendent.	Deputy Superintendents.	Chief Inspector.	Captains.	Inspectors.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Patrolmen.	Totals.
1882	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1886	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
1887	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	5
1888	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	9	13
1889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
1890	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	7
1891	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	4	8
1892	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	5
1893	-	-	-	5	3	3	4	9	24
1894	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	2	8
1895	-	1	-	1	1	10	13	31	63
1896	-	-	-	1	1	-	7	7	10
1897	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	6
1898	-	-	-	1	-	2	6	9	18
1900	-	-	-	6	2	5	14	13	40
1901	-	-	-	1	1	3	8	3	16
1903	-	-	-	1	1	3	11	9	25
1904	-	-	-	-	2	3	10	5	20
1905	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	2	10
1906	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	6
1907	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	7	19
1908	-	-	-	-	3	2	13	5	23
1909	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	6
1910	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	7
1911	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	4
1912	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	4	12
1913	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
1914	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
1915	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
1916	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
1917	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5
1919	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	601	637
1920	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	197	202
1921	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	133	137
1922	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	77
1923	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	119	119
1924	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	81
1925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102	102
1926	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	335	335
1927	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	134	134
1928	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	104
Totals	1	2	1	30	27	41	175	2,025	2,305

TABLE VI.

Men on the Police Force on November 30, 1928, who were Born in the Year Indicated on the Table below.

DATE OF BIRTH.	Superintendent.	Deputy Superintendents.	Chief Inspector.	Captains.	Inspectors.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Patrolmen.	Totals.
1851	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1858	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
1859	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
1860	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4
1861	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	6
1862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
1863	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	6	12
1864	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	10	17
1865	-	-	-	3	2	1	5	14	25
1866	1	-	-	3	2	7	6	12	31
1867	-	-	1	6	2	4	7	10	30
1868	-	-	-	2	1	-	9	6	18
1869	-	1	-	4	-	5	6	8	24
1870	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	6	13
1871	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	9	16
1872	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	10	19
1873	-	-	-	1	-	3	16	2	22
1874	-	-	-	2	4	3	9	5	23
1875	-	-	-	2	1	2	5	1	11
1876	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	2	11
1877	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	7	14
1878	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	5	12
1879	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	7	14
1880	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	5
1881	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	2	10
1882	-	-	-	-	3	1	5	-	9
1883	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	5
1884	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	7
1885	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	19
1886	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	30	32
1887	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	46	48
1888	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	59	63
1889	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	77	80
1890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	70
1891	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	100	102
1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	147	153
1893	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	153	160
1894	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	186	191
1895	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	179	185
1896	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	203	208
1897	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	181	188
1898	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	141	143
1899	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100
1900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127	127
1901	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	61
1902	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9
Totals	1	2	1	30	27	44	175	2,025	2,305

The average age of the members of the force on November 30, 1928, is 37 years.

TABLE VIII.
Complaints against Officers during the Year ending November 30, 1928.

No.	RANK.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	DISPOSITION OF CASE.
2 ¹	Patrolman .	Absence without leave and conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; dismissed from police department.
9	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; dismissed from police department.
2 ¹	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	Guilty; dismissed from police department.
7	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; dismissed from police department.
1	Patrolman .	Certification revoked	Dismissed from police department.
1	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Disobedience of orders and conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
7	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
4	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Absence without leave and neglect of duty	Guilty; sentenced to perform 105 hours' punishment duty.

¹ One patrolman who was dismissed had two complaints.

TABLE VIII. — *Concluded.*

No.	RANK.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	DISPOSITION OF CASE.
1	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 105 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty	Guilty; sentenced to perform 105 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 105 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Absence without leave .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 70 hours' punishment duty.
2	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 70 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 70 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty and untruthfulness .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 70 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Absence without leave .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 35 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Disobedience of orders .	Guilty; complaint placed on file.
1	Patrolman .	Absence without leave .	Resigned while charges were pending.
2	Patrolman .	Absence without leave and conduct unbecoming an officer .	Resigned while charges were pending.

10	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer .	. . .	Resigned while charges were pending.
5	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty	. . .	Resigned while charges were pending.
3	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty . . .	. . .	Resigned while charges were pending.
2	Patrolman .	Absence without leave and conduct unbecoming an officer .	. . .	Complaint dismissed.
3	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer .	. . .	Complaint dismissed.

1 One patrolman who resigned had three complaints.

TABLE IX.
*Number of Arrests by Police Divisions during the Year ending
 November 30, 1928.*

DIVISIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Headquarters	1,488	247	1,735
Division 1	7,539	171	7,710
Division 2	3,157	551	3,708
Division 3	4,966	404	5,370
Division 4	3,371	190	3,561
Division 5	9,142	1,082	10,224
Division 6	5,079	349	5,428
Division 7	6,811	303	7,114
Division 8	17	—	17
Division 9	7,829	383	8,212
Division 10	4,304	454	4,758
Division 11	3,321	171	3,492
Division 12	2,897	114	3,011
Division 13	2,444	86	2,530
Division 14	2,007	187	2,194
Division 15	4,849	206	5,055
Division 16	3,392	499	3,891
Division 17	1,851	71	1,922
Division 18	797	62	859
Division 19	1,405	62	1,467
Division 20	8,367	52	8,419
Division 21	2,197	380	2,577
Liquor and Narcotic unit . .	2,115	310	2,425
Special Service squad . .	122	6	128
Totals	89,467	6,340	95,807

TABLE X.
Arrests, Offences and Final Disposition of Cases for the Year ending November 30, 1928.
No. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	PERSONS ARRESTED.			Cases Reported	Sentenced to the State Prison.	Sentenced to other institutions.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to a fine.	Sentence suspended.	Fines suspended.	Imprisonment suspended.	On file.	Probation.	Not guilty and discharged.	Case dismissed.	No bill.	Not proceed.	Detained.	Feeding.	Totals.	Released or discharged at station.	Delivered to outside authorities.	Foreigners.	Nonresidents.	Missions.
	Males.	Females.	Total.																						
Affray, engaging to	34	32	33	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	—	15	1	1	1
Assault	24	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	—	15	1	1	1
Assault, with dangerous weapon	44	37	6	43	1	8	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	43	—	19	2	2	2
Assault and battery	1,770	1,513	201	1,714	1,709	115	31	442	12	2	1	32	253	358	83	7	30	7	70	1,709	—	654	162	128	128
Assault and battery with dangerous weapon	77	65	6	71	71	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	18	20	1	8	1	1	11	71	—	33	7	8	8
Assault, indecent	57	43	4	47	47	14	7	18	1	1	1	7	10	10	1	1	1	1	5	47	—	13	8	3	3
Assault on police	68	63	4	67	67	32	7	7	1	1	1	7	10	10	1	1	1	1	5	67	—	10	8	3	3
Child, abandoning	3	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	—	1	1	1	1
Child, female, abuse of	31	31	3	31	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	31	—	1	1	1	1
Child, refusing to support	80	80	3	80	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	80	—	30	4	4	4
Child, neglecting	35	15	20	34	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	—	30	4	4	4
Criminal negligence	7	5	1	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	—	3	0	0	0
Exaction or attempted	222	101	3	104	161	43	27	31	1	1	1	4	108	19	6	1	1	1	3	161	—	40	70	20	4
Family, abandoning or neglecting	911	835	1	836	706	141	31	3	3	1	1	72	470	61	20	1	1	1	18	706	—	371	101	4	7
Family, refusing to support	124	100	6	112	110	16	9	9	0	0	0	23	35	26	4	4	4	2	1	110	—	48	13	4	4
Intimidation and threatening language, using	5	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	—	1	1	1	1
Libel	92	84	3	87	87	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	7	10	7	10	87	—	31	28	1	13	13
Manslaughter	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	1
Manslaughter, accessory to	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	—	2	2	2	2
Mayhem	20	15	5	20	18	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	2	1	1	1	8	18	—	2	0	0	0
Murder	40	44	4	48	40	4	1	1	1	1	1	7	23	2	13	4	1	1	9	49	—	28	1	1	1
Murder, accessory to	58	53	16	58	57	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	23	2	13	4	1	1	9	61	—	19	7	7	7
Murder, assault with intent to	33	33	3	33	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	6	1	2	2	2	3	34	—	11	1	1	1
Parent law, violation of	30	32	2	32	30	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	6	1	2	2	2	3	34	—	11	1	1	1
Rape	30	22	1	22	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	27	—	7	7	7	7
Rape, assault to	62	43	1	53	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	10	50	—	7	7	7	7
Riot, inciting to	108	123	3	133	133	14	10	9	1	1	1	7	7	6	1	1	1	1	25	133	—	10	17	17	17
Rob	17	17	1	17	16	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	16	—	4	5	5	5
Robbery (armed)	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	—	1	1	1	1
Robbery (unarmed)	17	17	1	17	16	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	16	—	4	5	5	5
Robbery, accessory to	17	17	1	17	16	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	16	—	4	5	5	5
Sodomy, and other unnatural practices	17	17	1	17	16	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	16	—	4	5	5	5
Totals	4,080	3,500	291	3,800	3,085	55	431	113	505	12	3	484	1,017	606	180	92	40	14	310	3,085	—	130	1,338	450	247

TABLE X. — Continued.
No. 2. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY COMMITTED WITH VIOLENCE.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Cases reported.	PERSONS ARRESTED.		Cases prosecuted.	Sentenced to the State Prison.	Sentenced to other institutions.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to a fine.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to fine and imprisonment.	Fine suspended.	Imprisonment suspended.	On file.	Pardon.	Not guilty and discharged.	Case dismissed.	No bill.	Not proved.	Defaulted.	Pending.	Totals.	Released or discharged at station.	Delivered to outside authorities.	Foreigners.	Nonresidents.	Minors.
		Male.	Female.																							
Breaking and entering dwelling at night.	302	64	1	65	63	12	1		1			1	4	9	9	1	10			12	63		2	1	5	2
Breaking and entering dwelling at night, attempted.	37	4		4	4	22							9	12	12	1	3			1	4		1	1	15	1
Breaking and entering dwelling by day.	399	75	3	78	78	22							9	11	11	1	3			3	87		1	12	33	100
Breaking and entering dwelling by day, attempted.	44	3		3	22	50							1	54	31		34	3		6	222		22	36	7	1
Breaking and entering a building.	631	241		241	222	8							1	10	1		2			3	23			7	1	1
Breaking and entering a building, attempted.	59	23		23	23	5								1	1		2			3	23			2	1	1
Breaking and entering a railroad car.	5	3		3	3																3					
Totals	1,477	416	4	420	409	92	4	2	1	1		1	21	90	55	13	50	3		61	406		24	60	53	14

TABLE X. — Continued.
No. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Cases reported.		Persons arrested.		Cases prosecuted.	Sentenced to the State Prison.	Sentenced to other institutions.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to a fine.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to fine and imprisonment.	Fine suspended.	Imprisonment suspended.	On file.	Probation.	Not guilty and discharged.	Case dismissed.	No bill.	Not prosed.	Defaulted.	Pending.	Totals.	Released or discharged at station.	Delivered to outside authorities.	Foreigners.	Nonresidents.	Mileage.
	Male.	Female.	Total.																								
Animals, vehicles and boats, using without consent of owner.	11	11	22		10		2		4							2						1					
Automobile, unlawful appropriation.	313	143	456		143		30		10							34						8					
Burglar's tools, having in possession.	17	12	29		17		2									1						7					
Common cheat.	1	1	2		1		6		2							3						1					
Conspiring to defraud.	78	50	128		64		6		2							3						17					
Electricity, unlawfully diverting.	6	2	8		2																	1					
Insolvent, boarding house keepers, etc., defrauding.	10	18	28		10		4									3						1					
Larceny from person.	4,076	1,785	5,861		2,514		480		74							8						34					
Larceny from person, attempt to commit.	170	82	252		89		10		2							3						1					
Larceny, attempt to commit.	31	20	51		20		8		2							5						1					
Larceny in a building or vessel.	63	45	108		49		12		1							0						6					
Larceny from an express.	101	8	109		8		5									2						1					
Larceny from an express, attempt to commit.	9	7	16		7		1									4						1					
Larceny from post.	3	3	6		3		1									2											
Larceny from post, attempt to commit.	13	13	26		13		1									2											
Larceny of automobile.	1,392	318	1,710		208		62		7							43						25					
Larceny of automobile, attempt to commit.	27	22	49		20		6									2						1					
Leased property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	60	37	97		50		4		2							15						3					
Mortgaged property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	9	6	15		7											1											
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc.	101	143	244		100		10		8							37						17					
Trespass.	201	100	301		170		2		78							5						1					
Total.	6,773	2,805	9,578		3,593		696		343		11		1	482	996	522	96	128	34	41	271	3,593		70	948	1,014	694

TABLE X. — Continued.
No. 4. MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Cases reported.	PERSONS ARRESTED.			Cases prosecuted.	Sentenced to the State Prison.	Sentenced to other institutions.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to a fine.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to fine and imprisonment.	Fine suspended.	Imprisonment suspended.	On file.	Probation.	Not guilty and discharged.	Case dismissed.	No bill.	Not pressed.	Defaulted.	Pending.	Totals.	Released or discharged at station.	Delivered to outside authorities.	Foreigners.	Nonresidents.	Minors.	
		Male.	Female.	Total.																								
son and other burnings	291	193	8	203	196	1	12	7	41	7	1	1	7	36	42	79	4	5	—	—	—	6	196	—	5	50	16	43
son, accessory to	170	125	3	128	121	—	13	—	30	—	—	—	—	17	31	42	—	—	—	—	—	3	121	—	13	—	—	
malicious mischief	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
or bills, etc., injuring	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ilful damage and trespass	86	54	1	55	56	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	11	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	55	—	13	—	—	
Totals																												

TABLE X. — Continued.
No. 5. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Cases reported.	PERSONS ARRESTED.			Cases prosecuted.	Sentenced to the State Prison.	Sentenced to other in-stitutions.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to a fine.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to fine and im-prisonment.	Fine suspended.	Imprisonment suspended.	On file.	Probation.	Not guilty and discharged.	Case dismissed.	No bill.	Not proved.	Defaulted.	Pending.	Totals.	Released or discharged at station.	Delivered to outside au-thorities.	Foreigners.	Nonresidents.	Minors.	
		Male.	Female.	Total.																								
Counterfeit money, passing, etc.	3	1	1	2	88	2	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	17	7	1	1	3	1	1	11	88	1	1	1	17	2
Forgery and uttering . . .	89	57	2	59	88	2	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	17	7	1	1	3	1	1	11	88	1	1	1	17	2
Worthless check, passing . .	57	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	149	57	3	60	88	2	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	17	7	1	1	3	1	1	11	88	1	1	1	17	2

TABLE X. — Continued.
No. 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Cases Reported.	PERSONS ARRESTED.		Cases prosecuted.	Sentenced to the State Prison.	Sentenced to other institutions.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to a fine.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to fine and imprisonment.	Fine suspended.	Imprisonment suspended.	On file.	Probation.	Not guilty and discharged.	Case dismissed.	No bill.	Not proceed.	Defaulted.	Pending.	Totals.	Released or discharged at station.	Delivered to outside authorities.	Foreigners.	Nonresidents.	Minors.
		Male.	Female.	Total.																						
Building law, violation of	4	4	-	4	4	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	1
Carriage regulations, violation of	25	25	-	25	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common victualler and innholder, assuming to be	4	3	1	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dog law, violation of	184	97	28	125	126	-	-	07	-	-	-	-	51	-	4	2	-	-	2	-	120	-	-	68	-	3
Handicrafts, unlawfully keeping	4	4	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Junk dealing in unlawfully	4	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor law, violation of (State)	3,325	3,516	836	4,352	4,353	-	-	1,330	32	909	13	404	223	67	1,068	53	8	-	34	-	4,353	-	3	2,390	301	99
Lodging house law, violation of	51	26	24	50	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	23	11	1	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	36	4	1
Merchandise, sale or storage of, in public place	556	535	9	534	534	-	-	392	-	-	-	1	121	8	5	-	-	3	-	-	534	-	-	361	98	21
Manufacturing clothing in dwelling	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Operating elevator without license	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Physician, assuming to be	41	38	1	39	39	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	12	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	39	-	-	23	-	-
Pharmacy without license	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Pharmacy law, violation of	5	4	1	5	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Physician, practicing unlawfully	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patrol or revolver, carrying without license	77	64	2	66	68	2	20	4	-	-	-	-	5	11	0	-	1	-	1	12	68	-	-	31	17	10
Pool and billiard room, unlawfully admitting minor to	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Public amusement, unlawfully maintaining	4	4	-	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	2	-	-
Second-hand articles, dealing in unlawfully	3	3	-	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Soft drink law, violation of	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ticket selling law, violation of	10	10	-	10	10	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
Transient vendor law, violation of	6	6	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Totals	6,288	4,340	900	5,240	5,240	2	259	1,856	52	909	13	407	452	292	1,110	26	9	7	36	291	5,240	-	3	2,921	365	188

TABLE X. — CONTINUED
 No. 7. OFFENCES AGAINST CHARITY, MORALITY, ETC.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Persons Arrested.		Cases reported	Disposition														Total.	Pending.	Released or discharged at station.	Delivered to outside authorities.	Foreigners.	Nourished.	Minors.
	Male.	Female.		Sentenced to the State Prison.	Sentenced to other institutions.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to a fine.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to a fine and imprisonment.	Fine suspended.	Imprisonment suspended.	On file.	Probation.	Not guilty and discharged.	Case dismissed.	No bill.	Not proved.	Defaulted.						
Abortion	8	4	12	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Abduction	3	2	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Adultery	227	136	363	225	67	11	49	11	1	1	1	25	45	20	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Assault, cruelty to	11	8	19	11	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	55	14	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bribe	206	117	323	117	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bigamy	0	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Concealment, possession of articles to prevent	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eavesdropping	18	4	22	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Female, annoying or accosting with offensive language	74	84	158	56	4	2	18	1	1	1	1	9	13	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fornication	834	402	1,236	834	70	29	401	1	1	1	1	84	121	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Illegitimate child law, violation of	72	65	137	65	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	12	31	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ill-fame, keeping house of	117	25	142	100	43	15	5	1	1	1	1	1	6	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Immoral entertainment, presenting and being present at	121	118	239	121	1	1	114	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Incest	5	5	10	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Indecent exposure of the person	107	76	183	76	35	9	7	1	1	1	1	5	13	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lawd and lascivious exhibition	303	107	410	303	100	16	24	1	1	1	1	44	173	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Night walking	81	63	144	63	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	5	22	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nude and indecent exposure	17	15	32	15	4	2	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Obscene books and prints	32	24	56	32	11	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Obscene and gross lewdness	3	4	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prostitution, allowing to be used for immoral purposes	5	1	6	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prostitute, deriving support from	16	13	29	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prostitution, enticing to	2	2	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Public conveyance, being disorderly in	4	4	8	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Public decency, acts against	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seduction	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Soliciting for prostitute	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
True name law, violation of	91	77	168	91	2	2	38	1	1	1	1	37	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Unnatural and lascivious acts	18	2	20	18	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	2,474	1,377	3,851	2,280	338	144	680	1	3	1	1	233	501	212	22	13	1	120	93	2,268	17	596	497	196

TABLE X. — Continued.
No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Cases reported.	PERSONS ARRESTED.		Cases prosecuted.	Sentenced to the State Prison.	Sentenced to other institutions.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to a fine.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to fine and imprisonment.	Fine suspended.	Imprisonment suspended.	On file.	Probation.	Not guilty and discharged.	Case dismissed.	No bill.	Not prosed.	Defaulted.	Pending.	Totals.	Released or discharged at station.	Delivered to outside authorities.	Foreigners.	Nonresidents.	Minors.
		Male.	Female.	Total.																						
Advertisement, mislending	1	1		1	1								3	6	1						37			37	1	1
When firearm law, violation of	37	36	1	37	37			18	37	18	17	2	3,277	283	843	103	18	129	26	253	2	37			0,801	2,143
Automobile law, violation of	10,088	15,763	258	10,021	10,000			11,514							9										3,219	
Automobile, operating within fire limits	1	1		1	1										1										1	1
Fail bond	11	18	1	19	9								9								2				5	1
Leta, registering	26	22		22	22			17																	8	
Loafing, making	4	1		1																					1	
Loxing law, violation of	1	1		1																					0	1
Literary	12	12		12	12			1					1		3										1	
Luckies shop keeping	1	1		1																					1	
Mapias	30	27	3	30	19								12	1	2										10	1
Children, delinquent	2,410	2,210	200	2,410	2,377			129	43				638	1,032	181	28		11	13	38	26	2377			108	2,410
Children, neglected	169	89	80	169	110								63	0	8						4	110			33	169
Children, truant	1	1		1																					2	1
Children, wayward	10	2	8	10	9									4	4						1	9			10	10
City ordinance, violation of	407	424	43	407	480			222	7				173	12	20	9		8	1	28	1	480			80	88
City Registrar, making false statement to																									11	2
Common nuisance, keeping, etc.	5	6		5	5			2					1	3	12	3				1	1	5			2	1
Common beggars	25	12	13	25	25			3																	6	1
Common brawlers	3	3		3	3									2	2						2	3			8	
Concealed weapons, carrying (other than pistol or revolver)	11		8	8	8																				1	
Attempt of court	26	24	1	25	35			1					6	4	3						2	23			12	3
Default warrant	19	16	3	19	19			8							1						1	19			203	133
Default warrant	763	664	90	763	697			83					350	63	48	90				6	6	697			49	20
Deceit	57	49		49																					3	39

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TABLE X. — Continued.
No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE	Cases reported	MILWAUKEE ARRESTED		Cases prosecuted	Sentenced to the State Prison	Sentenced to other institutions	Sentenced to a fine	Sentence suspended	On fine	Probation	Not guilty and discharged	Case dismissed	No bill	Not proved	Detailed	Pending	Totals	Released or discharged as ration	Deferred to outside authorities	Foreigners	Nonresidents	Minn.
		Male	Female	Total																		
Officer, refusing to assist	3	3		3	3				1		1						0	1				1
Officer, obstructing	9	9		9	9												0	9				9
Pardon, violation of conditions	3	3		3	3												3	3				3
Parole, violation of conditions	80	77	12	89	24				7		1						24	14				31
Perjury and subornation of	21	17	4	21	21				4		1						21	10				31
Police rules, violation of	216	171	1	172	181				50		2						181	33				24
Postal law, violation of	1	1		1	8												8					1
Prisoner, escaped or attempted escape	16	12	1	13	8												16					1
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to rescue	37	34	3	37	37												37	8				4
Probation, violation of conditions	305	404	47	451	348				221		35						316	13				8
Propane and obscene language using	148	129	14	143	141				31		14						141	40				13
Public meetings, disturbing	49	41	2	43	44				21		4						44	4				4
Public park regulation, violation of	218	214	17	231	216				84		4						230	23				110
Railroad law, violation of	80	78		78	78				43		10						78	21				37
Refusing to pay carfare, etc.	58	37	6	43	46				10		3						46	10				18
Regulations of School Committee violation of	22	14	8	22	19				9		6						19	3				8
Runaways	301	223	86	309	49				2		24						40	135				167
Safe-keeping	2	1		1	2						1						2					1
School disturbing	2	1		1	1				1								1					1
Securities Sales Act, violation of	1	1		1	1												1					1
Signature, obtaining by fraud	1	1		1	1												1					1
Straggler from U. S. Army and Navy	2	2		2	4						2						4					2
Street car, disorderly conduct in	2	2		2	1												2					1
Street car, willfully obstructing	1	1		1	1												1					1
Street railway transfers, misuse of	222	206	14	222	1				46								222					13

TABLE X — Continued.
RECAPITULATION.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Cases reported.	PERSONS ARRESTED.		Cases prosecuted.	Sentenced to the State Prison.	Sentenced to other institutions.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to a fine.	Sentence suspended.	Imprisonment suspended.	On file.	Probation.	Not guilty and discharged.	Case dismissed.	No bill.	Not proved.	Defaulted.	Pending.	Total.	Released or discharged at station.	Delivered to outside authorities.	Foreigners.	Nonresidents.	Minors.
		Male.	Female.	Total.																				
No. 1 Offences against the Person	4,080	3,809	291	3,800	3,685	55	431	303	22	3	481	1,017	006	159	92	40	14	219	3,885	-	130	1,338	450	2
No. 2 Offences against Property committed with Violence	1,477	410	4	420	400	22	92	2	-	-	21	90	55	13	50	3	-	61	409	-	24	60	55	1
No. 3 Offences against Property committed without violence	6,773	2,863	787	3,652	3,593	15	666	343	28	1	482	996	522	96	126	34	41	271	3,593	-	70	948	1,014	6
No. 4 Malicious Offences against Property	291	193	8	203	196	1	21	41	1	1	36	42	39	4	5	-	-	6	196	-	9	50	18	1
No. 5 Forgery and Offences against the Currency	149	57	3	60	88	2	17	-	-	-	31	17	7	-	3	-	-	11	88	-	1	11	17	1
No. 6 Offences against the License Laws	6,288	4,310	990	5,210	5,210	3	230	1,850	31	807	452	202	1,110	20	9	7	36	291	5,240	-	3	2,921	365	10
No. 7 Offences against Criminality, etc.	2,474	1,377	903	2,280	2,208	2	388	080	1	1	233	501	312	22	13	1	120	93	2,208	-	17	596	497	1
No. 8 Offences not included in the foregoing	87,306	70,708	3,444	80,152	54,523	1	4,022	20,020	70	22	12,936	3,022	1,805	414	32	322	216	502	54,523	23,601	671	21,604	25,017	7,640
Totals	108,928	80,407	9,340	95,807	70,081	100	6,706	33,053	134	930	11,078	6,007	4,416	754	330	407	427	1,514	70,081	23,601	926	27,028	27,433	9,111

TABLE XI.
Age and Sex of Persons Arrested.

[NOTE. — "M", male, includes boys; "F", female, includes girls.]

	10 and under 15		15 and under 20		20 and under 25		25 and under 30		30 and under 35		35 and under 40		40 and under 45		45 and under 50		50 and under 55		55 and under 60		Over 60	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1 .	1	1	103	14	612	40	942	64	610	55	527	50	393	25	228	22	153	10	87	8	53	2
No. 2 .	-	-	127	1	117	2	71	1	48	-	33	-	13	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
No. 3 .	-	-	409	93	570	108	485	140	423	98	324	90	208	93	164	45	87	31	40	19	53	25
No. 4 .	-	-	-	-	41	1	48	1	19	1	0	2	13	-	8	-	7	2	4	1	2	-
No. 5 .	-	-	-	-	22	1	18	1	6	1	5	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
No. 6 .	-	-	152	12	501	52	658	125	737	179	724	151	559	108	393	101	271	60	156	26	189	20
No. 7 .	-	-	59	82	335	245	343	207	213	137	150	95	95	80	61	40	56	13	21	11	21	5
No. 8 .	292	40	4,720	418	10,950	4,500	13,015	580	12,282	458	10,115	381	7,914	320	6,201	270	4,298	102	2,928	111	2,013	89
Totals	203	49	5,791	920	13,180	650	15,280	1,128	14,347	929	11,887	775	8,890	635	7,132	487	4,875	308	3,238	176	3,232	147

TABLE XII.

Comparative Statement of Police Criminal Work, 1924 to 1928, inclusive.

Year.	Estimated Population.	Number of Persons Arrested.	Percentage of Arrests.	Amount of Property Reported Stolen in and out of the City.	Amount of Property Recovered Stolen in and out of the City.	Amount of Fines Imposed by Court.	Years of Imprisonment Imposed by Court.	Number of Days Attendance at Court.	Amount of Witnesses Fees Earned.
1924 .	873,340	83,917	9.60	\$1,828,435 95	\$2,547,376 29	\$221,577 15	1,655 $\frac{1}{2}$	43,014	\$14,059 70
1925 .	880,367	83,145	9.44	2,366,939 23	2,804,798 15	442,404 00	2,430	58,562	17,354 16
1926 .	886,807	84,273	9.50	1,803,519 18	2,214,100 62	391,169 50	2,282 $\frac{1}{2}$	50,674	14,593 60
1927 .	892,723	88,878	9.95	1,421,731 11	2,100,248 24	394,223 25	2,118 $\frac{1}{2}$	55,268	13,924 18
1928 .	898,146	95,807	10.66	1,516,623 37	2,881,110 36	493,577 00	2,446 $\frac{1}{2}$	59,739	14,790 26
Averages .	886,276	87,204	9.83	\$1,787,449 76	\$2,509,526 73	\$388,590 18	2,186 $\frac{1}{2}$	53,451	\$14,946 38

TABLE XIII.

Showing the Number of Licenses of all Kinds Issued by the Police Commissioner and the Amount of Money Received from all Sources and Paid to the City Collector during the Year ending November 30, 1928.

Class of License.	Applica- tions Received.	Licenses Issued.	Rejected.	Can- celed.	Revoked.	Trans- ferred.	Com- plaints Investi- gated.	Amount.
Auctioneer (class 1)	208	201	6	2	-	-	3	\$402 00
Auctioneer (class 2)	13	7	6	3	-	-	0	70 00
Dog	11,062	11,062	-	-	-	-	172	20,941 00
Driver (hackney carriage)	4,005	4,037	125	105	23	-	1,107	4,537 00
Hackney carriage	2,082	2,074	7	648	0	05	1,000	2,070 00
Hand cart	30	30	-	-	-	-	-	39 00
Junk collector	413	301	10	12	-	8	35	782 00
Junk shop keeper	05	02	3	4	1	3	15	2,275 00
Musical (collective)	223	221	2	-	-	-	-	103 50
Musical (itinerant)	40	30	1	4	-	2	1	180 00
Operator (chauffeur)	81	81	-	-	-	-	4	81 00
Pawnbroker	70	78	1	5	-	6	21	3,825 00
Public lodging house	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revolver	2,954	2,874	50	48	1	-	1	4,348 50
Second-hand articles	380	304	0	26	-	15	18	3,040 00
Sight-seeing automobiles	40	40	3	-	-	-	-	1,500 00
Street railway conductors, motormen and starters	330	330	-	319	-	285	10	82 50
Used cars	300	287	13	30	-	23	6	13,000 00
Wagons	4,214	4,014	-	204	-	46	6	4,014 00
Badges for itinerant musicians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 00
Badges for junk collectors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	402 00
Copies of licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71 00
Damage to police property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,125 22
Received, cash adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89 32
Received, excess telephone calls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Four "no fee." * One "no fee." * Fourteen "no fee." * Three at \$25. * "No fee." * 690 "no fee." 13 at \$50. * Fourteen "no fee." Twenty-six at \$25.

TABLE XIII. --- Concluded.

Class or License.	Applica- tions Received.	Licenses Issued.	Rejected.	Can- celed.	Revoked.	Trans- ferred.	Com- plaints Investi- gated.	Amount.
Received from New England Telephone & Telegraph Com- pany (commission on automatic pay station)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$44 29
Received, interest on deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140 44
Refund by police officers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,904 80
Refund from Federal Court (curtailing alcohol)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111 00
Refund on hospital service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61 25
Refund on officers' bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 08
Refund on safety deposit box	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
Refund, storage on automobiles abandoned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120 25
Refund on transfer of automobile registration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 50
Sale of auctioneers' record books	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 35
Sale of condemned property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	338 85
Sale of lost, stolen and abandoned property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,251 69
Sale of old listing cards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 43
Sale of pawnbrokers' and second-hand articles report blanks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,324 00
Uniform cloth, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	330 61
Use of police property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31 60
Totals	28,321	27,828	238	1,369	34	483	2,314	\$83,055 66

TABLE XIV.

*Number of Dog Licenses Issued during the Year ending
November 30, 1928.*

DIVISIONS.	Males.	Females.	Spayed.	Breeders.	Total.
1	106	40	—	3	149
2	5	—	—	—	5
3	263	96	18	1	378
4	90	51	8	—	149
5	377	129	24	1 ¹	531
6	160	38	5	—	203
7	652	180	22	1	855
9	658	182	49	1	890
10	537	180	49	—	766
11	961	167	118	2	1,248
12	354	95	35	—	484
13	577	128	81	2	788
14	669	156	90	4	919
15	387	145	21	—	553
16	542	170	85	—	797
17	1,146	179	190	1	1,516
18	489	108	50	—	647
19	532	84	58	—	674
Totals	8,505	2,128	903	16	11,552

¹ Breeder's license at \$50.

TABLE XV.

Total Number of Wagon Licenses Granted in the City by Police Divisions.

Division 1	928	Division 12	37
Division 2	1,314	Division 13	72
Division 3	163	Division 14	65
Division 4	342	Division 15	78
Division 5	185	Division 16	97
Division 6	361	Division 17	37
Division 7	86	Division 18	47
Division 9	233	Division 19	45
Division 10	59		
Division 11	65	Total	4,214 ¹

¹ Two hundred canceled for nonpayment of license fee.

TABLE XVI.

Financial Statement for the Year ending November 20, 1928.

EXPENDITURES.	
Pay of police and employees	\$4,778,696 75
Pensions	241,148 09
Fuel and light	64,347 56
Water and ice	555 42
Furniture and bedding	9,458 25
Printing and stationery	32,753 43
Care and cleaning station houses and city prison	15,834 65
Repairs to station houses and city prison	29,824 38
Repairs and supplies for police boats	27,494 01
Telephone rentals, tolls and telegrams	27,211 63
Purchase of horse, saddlery and motor vehicles	42,341 58
Care and keeping of horses	10,040 35
Care and repair of motor vehicles	43,987 50
Feeding prisoners	5,342 49
Medical attendance and medicine	7,934 19
Transportation	7,120 29
Pursuit of criminals	9,695 39
Uniforms and uniform caps	76,894 86
Badges, buttons, clubs, belts, insignia, etc.	11,306 76
Traveling expenses and food for police	1,958 16
Rent of buildings	9,788 37
Traffic signs and signals	24,109 24
Legal and other expert services	3,774 98
Storage on abandoned and stolen cars	727 30
Music for police parade	465 00
Membership in rifle association	200 00
Memorial wreaths for graves of police	72 00
Total	\$5,483,082 63
Expenses of listing	59,499 20
Expenses of signal service (see Table XVII)	56,780 01
Total	\$5,599,361 84
RECEIPTS.	
For all licenses issued by the Police Commissioner	\$41,639 50
For dog licenses (credited to school department)	29,881 00
Sale of condemned, lost, stolen and abandoned property	1,603 07
For license badges, copies of licenses, commissions on telephone, interest on deposit, uniform cloth, use of police property, etc.	2,490 61
Refunds	5,316 26
For damage to police property	2,125 22
Total	\$83,055 66

TABLE XVII.

*Payments on Account of the Signal Service during the Year ending
November 30, 1928.*

Pay rolls	\$35,460 18
Signaling apparatus, repairs and supplies therefor . .	11,786 10
Rent and taxes	1,089 51
Care and repairs of building	85 36
Charts, files, etc.	817 40
Furniture and furnishings	288 18
Purchase of Ford truck and sedan	1,223 00
Storage and repairs of motor vehicles	1,634 82
Shoeing horse	28 50
Carfares	638 65
Prescribed underground work	3,728 31
Total	<u>\$56,780 01</u>

TABLE XVIII. — *Concluded.*

Reports of Accidents in the Streets, Parks and Squares for the Year ending November 30, 1928.

CAUSE.	Division 12.		Division 13.		Division 14.		Division 15.		Division 16.		Division 17.		Division 18.		Division 19.		Division 20.		Division 21.		Total Killed.	Total Injured.
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		
Heavy carts, vans, drays	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Light carts	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Licensed carriages	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fire engines	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bicycles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Street cars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Automobiles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Defects in streets	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Live electric wires	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Falling objects	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Falls, various causes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Excavations in streets	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Motorcycles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bitten by dogs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bitten by horse	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Elevated	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coasting	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Miscellaneous	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total killed	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Total injured	211	211	258	258	237	237	241	241	430	430	307	307	108	108	314	314	6	6	545	545	123	6,785

TABLE XIX.

Showing the Number of Male and Female Persons Twenty Years of Age or More who were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of April, Listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of said City during the First Twenty Week Days in April, 1928.

Wards.	Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.	Precinct 3.	Precinct 4.	Precinct 5.	Precinct 6.	Precinct 7.	Precinct 8.	Precinct 9.	Precinct 10.
Ward 1	2,010	1,991	2,033	3,704	2,920	1,878	1,576	1,649	1,360	1,318
Ward 2	1,432	1,080	1,010	1,006	983	1,210	1,056	1,085	1,306	1,048
Ward 3	5,712	4,880	4,264	3,550	3,122	2,385	1,983	3,074	3,036	2,890
Ward 4	2,060	1,915	670	1,901	1,626	2,074	1,666	1,580	1,436	2,003
Ward 5	2,413	2,255	1,599	1,399	1,653	2,553	1,652	1,666	1,861	1,451
Ward 6	1,793	1,577	1,635	1,551	1,754	1,817	1,666	1,530	1,249	1,392
Ward 7	1,340	1,263	1,559	1,331	1,031	1,168	1,066	1,307	1,338	1,386
Ward 8	1,235	1,464	1,841	1,798	2,035	1,384	1,266	1,291	1,431	1,220
Ward 9	1,947	2,425	2,101	1,982	1,839	1,628	1,523	1,393	1,653	1,171
Ward 10	1,305	1,361	1,105	1,080	1,037	911	1,001	1,168	1,276	1,477
Ward 11	1,482	1,993	1,907	1,660	1,230	1,304	1,359	1,217	1,258	1,374
Ward 12	1,329	1,195	1,500	1,160	1,123	1,234	1,742	1,508	1,356	1,376
Ward 13	1,312	1,274	1,569	1,650	1,403	1,124	1,080	1,120	772	968
Ward 14	1,337	2,021	1,824	1,631	1,364	1,317	1,033	1,694	1,694	1,722
Ward 15	1,363	1,021	1,122	1,160	965	1,038	1,026	1,232	1,148	1,269
Ward 16	1,903	1,776	1,606	1,463	1,876	1,327	1,109	1,092	1,117	1,338
Ward 17	1,017	1,176	983	1,064	993	979	1,022	1,276	1,135	863
Ward 18	1,385	2,027	1,427	2,020	1,680	1,380	1,280	1,727	1,252	944
Ward 19	1,066	1,243	1,243	1,120	1,263	1,190	1,041	1,071	1,510	1,173
Ward 20	1,897	1,591	1,050	945	1,138	1,631	988	1,408	1,408	1,017
Ward 21	1,884	1,752	1,823	1,181	1,036	1,758	1,705	2,034	998	1,130
Ward 22	947	1,446	1,108	968	1,625	1,280	1,066	1,166	1,608	1,428

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Wards.	Precinct 11.	Precinct 12.	Precinct 13.	Precinct 14.	Precinct 15.	Precinct 16.	Precinct 17.	Precinct 18.	Precinct 19.	Total.
Ward 1	1,581	2,081	1,425	1,431	1,054	1,264	1,307	823	1,284	33,298
Ward 2	1,023	1,072	2,112	1,321	1,372	1,043	1,080	-	-	19,068
Ward 3	2,750	1,975	1,845	1,301	1,078	-	-	-	-	39,047
Ward 4	1,357	1,010	1,036	1,031	1,019	-	-	-	-	26,577
Ward 5	1,384	1,031	1,108	1,044	1,104	-	-	-	-	34,539
Ward 6	1,334	1,031	1,036	1,031	1,031	1,168	-	-	-	30,790
Ward 7	1,384	1,031	1,036	1,031	1,031	-	-	-	-	19,711
Ward 8	1,384	1,031	1,036	1,031	1,031	-	-	-	-	30,090
Ward 9	1,384	1,031	1,036	1,031	1,031	-	-	-	-	28,976
Ward 10	1,384	1,031	1,036	1,031	1,031	-	-	-	-	18,466
Ward 11	1,384	1,031	1,036	1,031	1,031	-	-	-	-	18,900
Ward 12	1,384	1,031	1,036	1,031	1,031	-	-	-	-	21,001
Ward 13	1,384	1,031	1,036	1,031	1,031	-	-	-	-	18,471
Ward 14	1,384	1,031	1,036	1,031	1,031	-	-	-	-	21,001
Ward 15	1,384	1,031	1,036	1,031	1,031	-	-	-	-	20,549
Ward 16	1,384	1,031	1,036	1,031	1,031	-	-	-	-	17,474
Ward 17	1,384	1,031	1,036	1,031	1,031	-	-	-	-	18,063
Ward 18	1,384	1,031	1,036	1,031	1,031	-	-	-	-	18,072
Ward 19	1,384	1,031	1,036	1,031	1,031	-	-	-	-	23,360
Ward 20	1,384	1,031	1,036	1,031	1,031	-	-	-	-	17,861
Ward 21	1,384	1,031	1,036	1,031	1,031	-	-	-	-	18,920
Ward 22	1,384	1,031	1,036	1,031	1,031	-	-	-	-	24,104
Total	1,213	1,197	1,174	1,080	1,295	-	-	-	-	17,932
										491,277

Notes: — There were 18,185 applications for supplementary listings in 1928 investigated and return made to the election commissioners. By the provisions of Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1924, effective April 1, 1925, the city was redistricted into twenty-two wards.

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REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, 154 BERKELEY STREET
BOSTON, December 1, 1929.

To His Excellency FRANK G. ALLEN, *Governor*.

YOUR EXCELLENCY:—As Police Commissioner for the city of Boston I have the honor to present, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 291 of the Acts of the year 1906 a report of the Police Department for the year ending November 30, 1929.

TRAFFIC.

On February 7, 1927, the Director of the Street Traffic Survey under the auspices of the Albert Russell Erskine Bureau of Harvard University, after careful investigation with competent assistants and with a full measure of police coöperation submitted a comprehensive report to the Mayor of Boston relative to traffic conditions in this city. The Board of Street Commissioners, the municipal body at that time authorized to make rules and regulations affecting the vehicular and pedestrian traffic of this city, adopted the recommendations of the survey.

Among the recommendations adopted was the boulevard stop system, a traffic aid previously recommended by me in my annual report to the Governor and later to the Board of Street Commissioners. Special markers for the same were approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the system put into effect with favorable results on Commonwealth and Blue Hill Avenues.

The Boston Traffic Commission was created by legislative act on April 26, 1929, which became effective May 26, 1929. The personnel of the commission consists of a Commissioner appointed by the Mayor, and as associate commissioners:

the Police Commissioner, Commissioner of Public Works, Park Commissioner and the Chairman of the Board of Street Commissioners. The body now has control of vehicular traffic with power to erect and maintain traffic signs, markers and traffic control devices, and also authority to adopt, amend and repeal all existing rules pertaining to the control of vehicular traffic. The Commission has reconsidered, revised and adopted the former rules and regulations to render traffic more fluid and to prepare for traffic emergencies. An appropriation of \$125,000 was made by the City Council of Boston, the plans were completed and the work has been started on the synchronization of traffic lights on Washington Street from Broadway to Haymarket Square, on Cambridge Street from Temple Street to Scollay Square, on Tremont Street from Scollay Square to Broadway, and on Boylston Street from Washington Street to Arlington Street. Appropriations of (1) \$125,000 have been granted for the installation of this system of traffic lights on Massachusetts Avenue between Tremont Street and the Harvard Bridge, (2) \$125,000 for traffic lights on Commonwealth Avenue between Arlington Street and Governor Square, and (3) \$100,000 for the installation of automatic traffic lights in the suburban districts at dangerous intersections. The installation of this system of traffic lights on Shawmut Avenue between Roxbury Street and Broadway, and on Centre Street, West Roxbury, has been urged by the Police Commissioner for some time. Automatic traffic signals will not eliminate the necessity of man power at congested traffic intersections where pedestrian traffic must be controlled and protected and police aid rendered in case of accidents.

Jurisdiction over hackney carriages (taxicabs) remains with the Police Commissioner who has coöperated with the Traffic Commission as to the allocation of hackney carriage stands so that as far as possible, there may be conformity with the rules governing traffic.

Control of hackney carriages carries a twofold duty; first: the necessity to see that the public are properly served with taxicab service in all sections of the city, and second: that traffic is not impeded or congested because of unnecessary taxicab traffic in the congested parts of the city. On November 30, 1922, there were 1,401 licensed hackney carriages

and 1,673 operators. On November 30, 1929, there were 2,930 licensed hackney carriages and 4,893 operators.

Legislation to make all hackney carriage stands public, to be used by all hackney carriage drivers, was defeated, but a commission was appointed to investigate the question of taxicab service and regulation in the city of Boston. Several hearings were held where all the parties concerned were given a right to express their views. The reports of this Commission will be forwarded to the incoming legislature. Careful study of the situation in cities where all hackney stands are public proved that the public stands benefit only the few who have obtained them by means similar to sequestration and are of no financial benefit to the majority of taxicab operators. Continuous cruising of operators in search of a vacant and profitable stand would cause traffic congestion and render more difficult traffic control by the police.

LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

The liquor situation in Boston compares favorably with other cities in this country.

Constant effort was made by the department during the past year to suppress illegal liquor traffic. 4,727 buildings were searched upon warrants, 3,947 persons arrested for the violation of the state prohibitory laws and 33,911 persons arrested for drunkenness.

Enforcement of the liquor law, however, is becoming more difficult because the illegal sale of liquor is now being effected more secretly, and because of the almost insurmountable difficulty encountered by police officers in obtaining evidence of liquor violations in barricaded and fortified places. Police officers of this Department are forbidden to drink intoxicating liquor to obtain evidence of liquor violations. The increased activity of the police has forced proprietors of liquor nuisances to remove their establishments from the street to barricaded second and third floors of buildings. This ruse gives them more time to destroy liquor evidence in case of sudden raids by the police. Time is of the essence to operators of liquor nuisances. Liquor poured into containers filled with chemicals, cannot be used as evidence in prosecutions for violation of the liquor laws.

It is indeed unfortunate that the police are seldom able to apprehend proprietors of liquor nuisances because they are rarely seen upon the premises and are invariably absent when their unfortunate agents are trapped.

The question of the repeal of the so-called "Baby Volstead Act" will come before the legislature this year. This Act was passed in 1923 to further strengthen the existing state liquor law, and made transportation and manufacture of intoxicating liquor without a permit a criminal offence. Repeal of this law would seriously cripple the work of this department.

The police alone cannot stop violations of the prohibitory laws. When the police have detected and apprehended violators of the liquor laws and have presented evidence to the court, they have fulfilled their part of the liquor enforcement problem. Whether habitual offenders convicted of violations of the liquor laws continue in their practices is a problem for the courts to solve. Fines inflicted as punishment for liquor violations can be charged to overhead expense. Imprisonment or fear of imprisonment awes liquor violators, but liquor violators have little respect for law and less for enforcement officers when they know that upon conviction, only fines undoubtedly will be imposed. The police alone cannot close liquor nuisances, suspected houses of ill fame or any other place suspected of carrying on illegal business. When such evidence as the police may have regarding such illegal business is presented to the court their power ends.

During the past year 3,947 liquor cases, exclusive of drunkenness, were obtained by this department. 293 persons were sentenced to jail and of this number 239 sentences were suspended. 1,465 persons were fined and 132 of these fines were suspended. 579 persons received fines and imprisonment, and of these, 483 imprisonments and 3 fines were suspended. A total of 150 persons were imprisoned for violation of the state prohibitory laws during the past year, 955 persons were found not guilty, and the balance of the cases disposed of other than by fine or imprisonment. 162 of these cases are now pending. The police cannot be expected to suppress liquor violations unless persistent offenders against the prohibitory laws, when convicted, are sent to jail.

Although illegal transportation of liquor is now a criminal

offence, many motor vehicles seized for illegal transportation of liquor, the operators of which were convicted, have been returned, by order of the court, to the owners because the operator was not convicted of keeping and exposing liquor for sale in the vehicle used for illegal transportation of liquor.

No motor vehicle can be forfeited as an implement of sale unless the operator is not only convicted of transporting liquor illegally but also convicted of keeping and exposing liquor illegally for sale in the vehicle.

Before conviction can be obtained for illegal keeping and exposing liquor for sale in a motor vehicle specific evidence is required that the vehicle is being used as an implement of sale or that the car was specially built or remodelled for the purpose of transporting liquor illegally or that the owner or operator of the seized motor vehicle was a well known liquor violator. Since December 1, 1928, 60 cars were seized for illegal transportation of liquor. 47 of these operators were found guilty of illegal transportation, 13 cars were confiscated, and orders for return of 40 cars to the owners or persons entitled to possession, were made. 7 cars are now in the possession of the Property Clerk of this department awaiting disposition of the cases upon which the seizures were made.

Equity proceedings were taken against several places where liquor nuisances existed and injunctions or "padlocks" were obtained. Many cases are now being prepared and will be prosecuted during the coming year.

Some property owners have realized the seriousness of leasing real estate to liquor violators and notice has been received many times when padlock proceedings were threatened that the liquor law violators have been or would be ejected. When forced to vacate a location because of police activities, violators of the liquor law, however, cannot be prevented from establishing headquarters at places where liquor convictions have not been obtained. The actual working of the padlock law has been clearly demonstrated that the fear of injunction creates a salutary effect upon that type of property owner who is desirous only of obtaining revenue from his property without regard to the character of his tenants.

TELETYPE.

Prevention of crime and apprehension of criminals is distinctly a police problem. Human agency requires conjunction with mechanical aids to successfully combat crime. Police officers from the time of appointment are instructed carefully in the methods employed by the criminal. Crime is progressive in its technique, and new methods and means used in the commission of crime are ascertained and explained.

New mechanical devices to expedite or increase business are accepted and installed by progressive mercantile organizations, and refusal to adopt and install such innovations means commercial annihilation. Following this business principle a progressive police department must adopt mechanical devices useful and necessary either in preventing or detecting crime or in capturing the criminal.

In several previous reports the teletype system of transmitting information relative to crime has been referred to. In the twenty-one station houses in this department the instantaneous reception upon machines of messages relayed from Headquarters has been of immense value. Arlington, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Somerville, Quincy, Malden, Melrose and Medford, and the Metropolitan District Commission already have recognized the value of this method of disseminating important information relative to crime, and are now connected by teletype with Police Headquarters at Boston.

Teletype transmission of news is comparatively instantaneous, correct and unfailing, not exposed to the hazards of atmospheric conditions as is the use of the radio, or subject to errors or incorrect reception of relayed news as is possible where the telephone is used.

PLANT AND PERSONNEL.

Considerable work has been done during the past year both on the exterior and interior of police buildings carrying out plans to make station houses and police quarters comfortable and sanitary for police officers stationed therein. Necessary repairs, additions and remodelling have been done upon the station houses of Divisions 3, 5, 10, 11, 15 and 16. At my request an examination of all police buildings and boats

was made by the American LaFrance & Foamite Company, and their recommendations relative to the placing of oil extinguishers, alcohol extinguishers and the ordinary fire extinguishers were carried out. Every cell, door and lock in station houses and lock-ups has been carefully examined, repaired and renewed where found necessary.

The rolling stock of the department consisting of seventy-nine automobiles and seventy-four motorcycles (including twenty-four of the latter purchased during this year) were inspected and repaired. Three new motor patrol wagons specially designed for accident cases and equipped like the other patrol wagons of the department with first aid kits and gas masks were put into commission. The summer uniform of the entire force was remodelled, and the collar, to insure comfort, changed from the military to the roll type.

A perpetual stock inventory and cost record was instituted in the office of the Property Clerk to record the requirements, distribution and cost of stock used by the department.

The City Council passed an order for a \$200,000 loan which was later approved by the Mayor on April 30, 1929, for a police boat to replace the steamer *Guardian* which has been in police service continuously since 1896. The present unfit condition of the hull and boilers of the *Guardian* with the expense of repairing and remodelling the craft demonstrated clearly that a new boat should be built. The special harbor service of this boat necessitated it should be of wooden construction and steam propelled, and to insure prompt service a radio must be installed. Plans and specifications have been already drawn and proposals for construction will soon be asked for by advertising.

In addition to the patrol boat already in use a gasoline propelled boat is needed for the purpose of having continuous service during seven months of the year to protect the increasing number of valuable yachts and motor boats moored or stored in the harbor proper and surrounding waters and over which this department has jurisdiction. The proximity of many bathing beaches to these boat yards, yacht clubs and maritime associations demands constant police patrol.

An increase of one hundred and fifty men to take care of the growing needs of the department and to render proper police service to the congested and outlying districts was

requested of the Mayor. Authorization to add one hundred and twenty-five men to the force was granted and these additional men are at present in service. On account of the growing needs of traffic, additional police officers are quickly absorbed.

On May 31, 1929, through joint action of the Mayor and Police Commissioner, the salaries of deputy superintendents of this department were raised from \$4,000 to \$4,500 per annum; the chief inspector from \$3,800 to \$4,300; captains from \$3,500 to \$4,000; lieutenants and lieutenant-inspectors from \$2,600 to \$2,700; and sergeants and detective-sergeants from \$2,400 to \$2,500.

New station houses are needed on Divisions 3, 4, 5, and 17, and garages for police vehicles needed at Stations 12 and 14.

Nineteen men will be added early in January, 1930, to the Special Service Unit now operating in motor vehicles from Headquarters. This will create two shifts of police officers operating in this unit and will insure continuous patrol of the city from 6.00 P.M. to 8.00 A.M. The present unit operating from 11.00 P.M. to 8.00 A.M. has already demonstrated its great value in preventing crime, apprehending thieves, discovering fires, and in the general protection of the lives and property of the citizens of this city.

Very respectfully,

HERBERT A. WILSON,

Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.

THE DEPARTMENT.

The police department is at present constituted as follows:—

Police Commissioner.	Secretary.	2
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The Police Force.

Superintendent 1	Lieutenants 44	
Deputy superintendents 2	Sergants 184	
Chief inspector 1	Patrolmen 2,148	
Captains 29		
Inspectors 25	Total	2,434

Signal Service.

Director 1	Linemen 7	
Signalmen 6	Chaufeur 1	
Mechanics 3		
	Total	18

Employees of the Department.

Property clerk 1	Matrons (house of detention) 5	
Clerks 29	Matrons (station houses) 5	
Stenographers 11	Mechanic 1	
Chauffeurs 3	Repairmen 2	
Cleaners 17	Steamfitter 1	
Elevator operators 5	Superintendent of building 1	
Engineers on police steamers 3	Superintendent, repair shop 1	
Firemen, marine 8	Tailor 1	
Firemen, stationary 6	Telephone operators 3	
Hostlers 11		
Janitors 36	Total	151
Laborer and Helper 1		

Recapitulation.

Police Commissioner and Secretary	2
Police force	2,434
Signal service	18
Employees	151
	Grand total
	2,605

DISTRIBUTION AND CHANGES.

The distribution of the police force is shown by Table I. During the year 221 patrolmen were appointed (one restored to duty from pension); 19 patrolmen were discharged; 30 patrolmen resigned (thirteen while charges were pending); 24 patrolmen were promoted; 1 captain, 4 lieutenants, 2 inspectors, 4 sergeants and 11 patrolmen were retired on pensions; 1 captain, 6 sergeants and 13 patrolmen died. (See Tables III, IV, V.)

POLICE OFFICERS INJURED WHILE ON DUTY.

The following statement shows the number of police officers attached to the various divisions and units who were injured while on duty during the past year, the number of duties lost by them and the number of duties lost by police officers during the past year who were injured previous to December 1, 1928.

HOW INJURED.	Number of Men Injured in Year Ending Nov. 30, 1929.	Number of Duties Lost by Such Men.	Number of Duties Lost this Year by Men on Account of Injuries Received Previous to Dec. 1, 1928.
In arresting prisoners .	83	216	32
In pursuing criminals .	14	92	21
By cars and other vehicles	117	1,275	527
By stopping runaways .	2	7	—
Various other causes .	112	853	203
Totals	328	2,443	783

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The total number of arrests, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 91,948 as against 95,807 the preceding year, being a decrease of 3,859. The percentage of decrease and increase was as follows:—

	Per Cent.
Offences against the person	Decrease 4.71
Offences against property committed with violence .	Decrease 6.19
Offences against property committed without violence	Decrease 8.92
Malicious offences against property	Increase 5.41
Forgery and offences against the currency	Increase 28.33
Offences against the license laws	Decrease 10.34

There were 15,184 persons arrested on warrants and 46,504 without warrants; 30,260 persons were summoned by the courts; 69,410 persons were prosecuted; 21,526 were released by probation officers or discharged at station houses and 1,012 were delivered to outside authorities. There were 776 extra prosecutions, making a total of 70,186 cases prosecuted. The number of males arrested was 86,182; of females 5,766; of foreigners, 24,294, or approximately 26.42 per cent; of minors 9,080. Of the total number arrested 27,706, or 30.13 per cent, were non-residents. (See Tables X, XI.)

The average amount of fines imposed by the courts for the five years from 1925 to 1929, inclusive, was \$438,513.55; in 1929 it was \$471,194; or \$32,680.45 more than the average.

The average number of days' attendance at court was 56,055; in 1929 it was 56,032, or 23 less than the average.

The average amount of witness fees earned was \$14,807.84; in 1929 it was \$13,377.01 or \$1,430.83 less than the average. (See Table XIII.)

DRUNKENNESS.

In the arrests for drunkenness the average per day was 92. There were 5,137 less persons arrested than in 1928, a decrease of 13.15 per cent; 25.74 per cent of the arrested persons were non-residents and 35.46 per cent of foreign birth. (See Table XI.)

The number of arrests for the year was 91,948, being a decrease of 3,859 over last year, and 3,138 more than the average for the past five years. There were 33,911 persons arrested for drunkenness, being 5,137 less than last year, and 4,929 less than the average for the past five years. Of the arrests for drunkenness this year, there was a decrease of 13.22 per cent in males and a decrease of 11.45 per cent in females from last year. (See Tables XI, XIII.)

Of the total number of arrests for the year, 91,948, 676

were for violation of city ordinances; that is to say that one arrest in 136 was for such offence, or .73 per cent.

Sixty-two and two hundredths per cent of the persons taken into custody were between the ages of twenty and forty. (See Table XII.)

Nativity of Persons Arrested

United States	67,651	Denmark	51
Ireland	6,876	Turkey	50
British Provinces	4,021	South America	37
Italy	3,762	Australia	30
Russia	3,399	Holland	25
Poland	1,021	Belgium	16
Sweden	729	Albania	15
China	552	Switzerland	14
England	531	Mexico	13
Scotland	415	Iceland	9
Greece	412	Africa	8
Lithuania	392	East Indies	8
Portugal	377	Hungary	8
Norway	314	Japan	7
Germany	233	Roumania	6
Finland	200	Wales	5
Syria	170	Cuba	4
Armenia	134	Asia	3
Austria	130	Arabia	1
Spain	113	Egypt	1
France	98		
West Indies	98	Total	91,918

The number of persons punished by fines was 33,822 and the fines amounted to \$471,194. (See Table XIII.)

Fifty-three persons were committed to the State Prison, 2,818 to the House of Correction, 31 to the Women's Prison, 151 to the Reformatory Prison, and 2,161 to other institutions.

The total years of imprisonment were 1 life, 2,381 years, 9 months, 22 days (315 sentences indefinite); the total number of days' attendance at court by officers was 56,032, and the witness fees earned by them amounted to \$13,377.01.

The value of the property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$237,681.18.

Eleven witnesses were detained at station houses, 141 were accommodated with lodgings, a decrease of 51 from last year. There was a decrease of 8.19 per cent in the number of sick and injured persons assisted, and an increase of about 10.48 per cent in the number of lost children cared for.

The average amount of property stolen in and out of the city for the five years from 1925 to 1929 inclusive, was \$1,743,171.90, in 1929 it was \$1,607,046.62, or \$136,125.28 less than the average. The amount of property stolen in and out of the city, which was recovered by the Boston Police, was \$3,580,849.30, as against \$2,881,110.36 last year, or \$699,738.94 more. (See Table XIII.)

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.

The "identification room" now contains 71,684 photographs, 57,119 of which are photographs with Bertillon measurements, a system used by the Department since November 30, 1898. In accordance with the Revised Laws, chapter 225, section 18, and with the General Laws, chapter 127, sections 27 to 29, both inclusive, we are allowed photographs with Bertillon measurements taken of the convicts in the State Prison and Reformatory, a number of which have been added to our Bertillon cabinets. This, together with the adoption of the system by the Department in 1898, is and will continue to be of great assistance in the identification of criminals. A large number of important identifications have thus been made during the year for this and other police departments, through which the sentences in many instances have been materially increased. The records of 1,140 criminals have been added to the records of this Bureau, which now contains a total of 50,599. The number of cases reported at this office which have been investigated during the year is 31,453. There are 48,754 cases reported on the assignment books kept for this purpose and reports made on these cases are filed away for future reference. The system of indexing adopted by this Bureau for the use of the Department now contains a list of records, histories, photographs, dates of arrests, etc., of about 248,090 persons. There are also "histories and press clippings" now numbering 10,603 made by this Bureau, in envelope form for police reference.

The finger-print system of identification which was adopted in June, 1906, has progressed in a satisfactory manner, and with it the identification of criminals is facilitated. It has become very useful in tracing criminals and furnishing corroborating evidence in many instances.

The statistics of the work of this branch of the service

are included in the statement of the general work of the Department, but as the duties are of a special character, the following statement will be of interest: —

Number of persons arrested, principally for felonies	1,290
Fugitives from justice from other States, arrested and delivered to officers from those States	60
Number of cases investigated	31,453
Number of extra duties performed	2,017
Number of cases of homicide and supposed homicide investigated and evidence prepared for trial in court	204
Number of cases of abortion and supposed abortion investigated and evidence prepared for court	11
Number of days spent in court by police officers	2,678
Number of years of imprisonment imposed by court, 177 years, 11 months	
Amount of stolen property recovered	\$488,865.79
Number of photographs added to identification room	1,704

OFFICER DETAILED TO ASSIST MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

The officer detailed to assist the medical examiners reports having investigated 822 cases of death from the following causes: —

Abortion	2	Falls	73
Accidental cut	1	Falling objects	5
Accidental poison	1	Machinery	4
Acroplane	5	Natural causes	353
Alcoholism	15	Poison	32
Asphyxiation	3	Railroad (steam)	12
Automobiles		Stillborns	4
(No prosecution)	6	Stone thrown	1
Bicycle	1	Suffocation	3
Burns	28	Suicides	66
Coasting	1	Team	1
Drowning	35	Homicides	152
Electricity	6		
Elevators	11	Total	822
Exposure	1		

On 245 of the above cases inquests were held.

Of the total number the following homicide cases were prosecuted in the courts: —

Accidental poison	2	Railroad (steam)	1
Automobiles	112	Railway (street).	12
Bicycle	1	Teams	1
Manslaughter	10		
Murder	13	Total	152

LOST, ABANDONED AND STOLEN PROPERTY.

On December 1, 1928, there were 2,850 articles of lost, stolen or abandoned property in the custody of the Property Clerk, and during the year 1,102 were received. 841 articles were sold at public auction and the proceeds \$1,479.75 were turned over to the Chief Clerk.

Four articles were sold as perishable and 771 worthless articles were destroyed or sold as junk and the entire proceeds, \$441.01, turned over to the Chief Clerk. 135 articles were returned to owners, finders or administrators, leaving 2,201 on hand.

SPECIAL EVENTS.

The following is a list of special events transpiring during the year and gives the number of police detailed for duty at each: —

1928.	Men.
Dec. 1, Fenway Park, Boston College-Holy Cross football game	100
Dec. 24, Boston Common, Christmas Eve celebration	14
Dec. 24, Cathedral of the Holy Cross, midnight Mass	8
Dec. 24, West End, traffic duty on Christmas Eve	42
Dec. 26, Funeral of Lieutenant Francis J. Mulligan, retired	33
1929.	
Jan. 8, Mechanics Building, Police Ball	272
Jan. 22, Funeral of Patrolman John J. Cavanaugh	45
Feb. 11, Funeral of Sergeant Alfred H. Daniels	24
Feb. 12, Mechanics Building, Firemen's Ball	39
Feb. 14, Washington and Summer Streets, manhole explosion	109
Feb. 27, Bulletin Boards, Sharkey-Stribling fight	40
Mar. 5, Funeral of Patrolman Thomas E. Smith	24
Mar. 17, South Boston, Evacuation Day parade	328
Mar. 26, Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Foch Memorial service	87
Apr. 19, Commonwealth Pier, departure of Cardinal O'Connell party	65
Apr. 19, Marathon race	570
Apr. 19, Patriots' Day parade	106
Apr. 23, Funeral of Patrolman Frederick I. Morrill	24
May 20, Funeral of Captain Matthew J. Dailey	62
May 20, Funeral of Patrolman Pierce L. Finn	45
May 26, Fenway Park, Memorial Sunday service	48
May 27, Funeral of Sergeant John J. Montague	24
May 30, At city cemeteries	28
May 30, Traffic duty, vicinity of cemeteries	89
May 30, St. Joseph's Cemetery, memorial service of Boston Police Posts, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars	78

1929.		Men.
June 7,	Parade of Boston School Cadets	358
June 15,	Sullivan Square playground	21
June 16,	Eve of Bunker Hill Day in Charlestown	135
June 16,	Eve of Bunker Hill Day, Roxbury Crossing district	25
June 17,	Bunker Hill Day, Charlestown, parades and fireworks	378
July 3,	Columbus Park, bonfire	32
July 3,	Boston Common, rehearsal of July 4th pageant	61
July 4,	Columbus Park, bonfire	22
July 4,	Charlesbank, athletic contests	55
July 4,	Boston Common, pageant and fireworks	185
July 10,	South Station, departure of Marchioness Townsend for England	21
July 15,	Deer Island fire	82
Aug. 20,	Braves Field, boxing bouts	84
Aug. 25,	Boston Common, attempted meeting Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers	95
Sept. 25,	Funeral of Patrolman Edward J. Lothrop	37
Oct. 5,	Raymond's store	60
Oct. 5,	Stadium, Harvard-Bates football game	89
Oct. 8,	Bulletin boards, world's series baseball	74
Oct. 9,	Bulletin boards, world's series baseball	74
Oct. 11,	Bulletin boards, world's series baseball	74
Oct. 12,	Bulletin boards, world's series baseball	74
Oct. 12,	Braves Field, football game	14
Oct. 12,	Harvard-New Hampshire football game	85
Oct. 12,	Annual Dress Parade and Review of the Boston Police Regiment, composed of superior officers, officers of rank and patrolmen. The regiment was divided into three battalions of eight companies each, in command of a major, so designated. To each battalion was assigned a military band. The regiment included a sergeant and eighteen men mounted on department horses, a colonel commanding, with his adjutant and staff officers from the respective police divisions and units in military company formation, shotgun companies, patrolmen with Thompson sub-machine guns and a motorcycle unit. The regiment was reviewed at City Hall by the Hon. Timothy F. Donovan, Acting Mayor; at the State House by His Excellency Governor Frank G. Allen, and on the Parade Grounds of the Common by His Excellency the Governor and the Police Commissioner, Hon. Herbert A. Wilson	1,537
Oct. 14,	Pulaski Day parade	228
Oct. 14,	Bulletin boards, world's series baseball	74
Oct. 15,	Funeral of Lieutenant Patrick J. Williams, retired	32
Oct. 19,	Parade and review of West Point cadets	335
Oct. 19,	Stadium, Harvard-West Point football game	109
Oct. 26,	Stadium, Harvard-Dartmouth football game	106

1929.	Men.
Nov. 2, Stadium, Harvard-Florida football game	84
Nov. 2, Symphony Hall, political rally	27
Nov. 3, Boston Garden, political rally	31
Nov. 5, City election, at polling places, etc.	1,017
Nov. 5, Bulletin boards, election returns	82
Nov. 8, Boston Common, Red Cross demonstration	135
Nov. 9, Stadium, Harvard-Dartmouth football game (freshmen teams)	72
Nov. 11, Armistice Day parade and service, Boston Common	336
Nov. 16, Stadium, Harvard-Holy Cross football game	123
Nov. 23, Stadium and streets in vicinity, Harvard-Yale football game	130
Nov. 23, Bulletin boards, football returns	94
Nov. 30, Fenway Park, Boston College-Holy Cross football game	104

MISSING PERSONS.

The following table shows the number of persons lost or runaway during the year:—

Total number reported	920
Total number found	843
Total number still missing	77

Age and Sex of Such Persons.

	MISSING.		FOUND.		STILL MISSING.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Under 15 years	222	53	218	52	4	1
Over 15 years, under 21 years	203	167	188	145	15	22
Over 21 years	172	103	145	95	27	8
Totals	597	323	551	292	46	31

USED CAR DEALERS' LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF SECOND-HAND MOTOR VEHICLES.

Licenses have been granted since 1919 to individuals, firms and corporations to act as Used Car Dealers of the First, Second and Third Classes.

During the year 290 applications for such licenses were received, 275 of which were granted (3 "without fee") and 15 were rejected.

Of the licenses granted 19 were voluntarily surrendered for cancelation and 18 transferred to new locations.

Two applications for transfer to new locations were rejected and five licenses suspended indefinitely. (See Table XIV.)

Record of all Automobiles Reported Stolen in Boston for the Year ending November 30, 1929.

MONTH.	Stolen.	Recovered. during Month.	Recovered Later.	Not Recovered.
1928. December	421	358	21	12
1929. Jan.	317	302	12	3
February	270	255	13	2
March	406	392	13	1
April	351	337	10	4
May	342	323	11	8
June	316	301	10	5
July	265	244	10	11
August	332	308	13	11
September	315	288	11	16
October	417	390	9	18
November	360	337	—	23
Totals	4,112	3,865	133	114

Record of Purchases and Sales of Used Cars Reported to this Department for the Year ending November 30, 1929.

MONTH.	Bought by Dealers.	Sold by Dealers.	Sold by Individuals.
1928.			
December	2,487	1,790	783
1929.			
January	2,859	2,096	847
February	2,676	2,211	617
March	3,563	2,903	877
April	4,140	3,932	1,257
May	4,501	4,836	1,294
June	4,916	4,730	1,116
July	4,653	4,297	1,146
August	4,197	4,070	994
September	3,480	3,499	753
October	3,619	2,988	972
November	2,542	1,705	759
Totals	43,633	39,057	11,415

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
Abandoned children cared for	6	8	4
Accidents reported	6,711	8,973	9,793
Buildings found open and made secure	3,470	3,388	3,205
Cases investigated	76,361	78,577	75,345
Dangerous buildings reported	51	15	15
Dangerous chimneys reported	16	22	8
Dead bodies recovered	49	198	55
Defective cesspools reported	17	38	40
Defective drains and vaults reported	4	1	3
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported	7	8	13

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS—*Concluded.*

	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
Defective gas pipes reported . . .	15	13	5
Defective hydrants reported . . .	79	70	52
Defective lamps reported . . .	6,306	5,737	5,889
Defective sewers reported . . .	59	116	65
Defective sidewalks and streets reported .	9,032	9,439	8,931
Defective water pipes reported . . .	43	42	81
Disturbances suppressed . . .	437	693	919
Extra duties performed . . .	42,189	49,256	46,072
Fire alarms given . . .	3,335	3,631	4,437
Fires extinguished . . .	1,364	1,283	1,171
Insane persons taken in charge . . .	352	355	355
Intoxicated persons assisted . . .	29	18	31
Lost children restored . . .	1,520	1,316	1,454
Persons rescued from drowning . . .	19	17	28
Sick and injured persons assisted . . .	6,446	7,130	6,546
Stray teams reported and put up . . .	105	28	28
Street obstructions removed . . .	3,432	2,054	1,917
Water running to waste reported . . .	484	467	424
Witnesses detained . . .	23	20	11

INSPECTOR OF CLAIMS.

The officer detailed to assist the committee on claims and law department in investigating claims against the city for alleged damage of various kinds reports that he investigated 3,037 cases, 3 of which were on account of damage done by dogs.

Other Services Performed.

Number of cases investigated	3,037
Number of witnesses examined	14,860
Number of notices served	11,863
Number of permissions granted (to speak to police officers regarding accidents and to examine police records) . . .	12,491
Number of days in court	180
Number of cases settled on recommendation from this office .	91
Collected for damage to the city's property and bills paid to repair same	\$2,294.35

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The house of detention for women is located in the court house, Somerset Street. All the women arrested in the city proper and in the Charlestown, South Boston and Roxbury Crossing districts are taken to the house of detention in a van provided for the purpose. They are then held in charge of the matron until the next session of the court before which they are to appear. If sentenced to imprisonment they are returned to the house of detention and from there conveyed to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced.

During the year 2,210 were committed for the following: —

Drunkenness	1,104
Larceny	311
Night walking	37
Fornication	118
Idle and disorderly	129
Assault and battery	14
Adultery	56
Violation of liquor law	39
Keeping house of ill fame	21
Various other causes	381
Total	2,210

Recommitments.

From Municipal court	134
From County jail	424
Grand total	2,768

POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE.

Signal Boxes.

The total number of boxes in use is 536. Of these 362 are connected with the underground system and 174 with the overhead.

Miscellaneous Work.

During the year the employees of this service responded to 1,901 trouble calls; inspected 536 signal boxes, 18 signal desks and 1,083 batteries; repaired 217 box movements, 91 registers, 103 polar box bells, 86 locks, 88 time stamps, 33 vibrator bells, beside repairing all bell and electric light work at the various stations. There have been made 110 plungers, 55 complete box fittings, 100 line blocks, 100 automatic hooks and a large amount of small work done which cannot be classified.

The maintenance of the spot lights and traffic towers has been taken over by the new traffic commission.

In the prescribed underground district five boxes were installed and connected with the underground system, one on Division 10, three on Division 12 and on one Division 14.

A new signal box was installed on Division 7, to connect with the overhead system. A new signal desk was purchased for Division 1, and is being fitted up.

A new White truck was purchased to replace one that had been in service eight years; a new Ford coupe purchased to replace an old Ford truck for inspection work, and a new Ford sedan purchased in replacement for inspection work.

There are in use in the signal service: 1 White truck, 1 Ford sedan, 1 Ford coupe and 1 Ford truck.

Ten improved box movements were purchased and are now in service, also two signal desk inking registers were purchased.

During the year the automobile patrol wagons made 51,624 runs covering an aggregate distance of 110,809 miles. There were 32,507 prisoners conveyed to the station houses, 3,309 runs were made to take injured or insane persons to station houses, hospitals or their homes and 391 runs were made to take lost children to station houses. There were 3,389 runs to fires and 646 runs for liquor seizures. During the year there were 536 signal boxes in use arranged on 72 battery circuits and 72 telephone circuits; 652,925 telephone messages and 4,287,680 "on duty" calls were sent over the lines.

The following list comprises the property in the signal service at the present time: —

18 signal desks	218,340 feet overhead cable
72 circuits	23,294 feet of duct
536 street signal boxes	67 manholes
14 stable call boards	1 White truck
75 test boxes	1 Ford truck
1,103 cells of battery	1 Ford sedan
669,758 feet underground cable	1 Ford coupe

HARBOR SERVICE.

The special duties performed by the Police of Division 8 comprising the harbor and the islands therein, were as follows: —

Value of property recovered consisting of boats, rigging, float stages, etc.	\$55,605 00
Number of vessels boarded from foreign ports	731
Number of vessels ordered from channel to the proper anchorage	243
Number of cases in which assistance was rendered to wharfinger	3
Permits granted vessels to discharge cargo in stream	20
Alarms of fire attended on the water front	24
Fires extinguished without alarm	1
Boats challenged	16
Sick and injured persons assisted	1
Cases investigated	263
Dead bodies recovered	23
Rescued from drowning	5
Vessels ordered to rig in jib-boom	1
Assistance rendered	55
Obstructions removed from channel	50
Vessels assigned to anchorage	1,571
Fuel oil permits granted to transport and deliver fuel oil in harbor	134
Dead bodies cared for	3
Grappling (hours)	107

The number of vessels that arrived in this port was 9,134, 7,476 of which were from domestic ports, 556 from the British Provinces in Canada, and 1,658 from foreign ports. Of the latter 1,102 were steamers, 32 were motor vessels and 1 schooner.

A patrol service was maintained in Dorchester Bay from June 17 to October 15, 1929. The launch *E. U. Curtis* cruises nightly from Castle Island to Neponset Bridge. Twenty-eight cases were investigated, five boats were challenged, three obstructions were removed from the

channel, two boats ordered to their proper anchorage, one dead body cared for, assistance rendered to four boats in distress by reason of disabled engines, stress of weather, etc., and towing them with the persons aboard to a place of safety.

HORSES.

On the 30th of November, 1928, there were 24 horses in the service. During the year five were delivered to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on account of age; one sold to the Boston Park Department and two were purchased.

At the present time there are 20 in the service, all of which are saddle horses, attached to Division 16.

VEHICLE SERVICE.

Automobiles.

There are 78 automobiles in the service at the present time; 26 attached to headquarters; one at the house of detention, used as a woman's van and kept at Division 4; 11 in the city proper and attached to Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; 5 in the South Boston district, attached to Divisions 6 and 12; 3 in the East Boston district, attached to Division 7; 5 in the Roxbury district, attached to Divisions 9 and 10; 2 in the Dorchester district, attached to Division 11; 2 in the Jamaica Plain district, attached to Division 13; 2 in the Brighton district, attached to Division 14; 3 in the Charlestown district, attached to Division 15; 5 in the Back Bay and the Fenway, attached to Division 16; 2 in the West Roxbury district, attached to Division 17; 2 in the Hyde Park district, attached to Division 18; 2 in the Mattapan district attached to Division 19; 2 assigned for use of the traffic divisions, and 5 unassigned. (See page 30.)

Cost of Running Automobiles.

Care and repairs	\$22,433 62
Tires	4,637 10
Gasoline	18,363 98
Oil	3,407 35
Storage	5,516 48
License fees	336 00
Total	<hr/> \$54,694 53

COMBINATION AMBULANCES.

The Department is equipped with an ambulance at Division 1 and combination automobiles (patrol and ambulance) in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, and there are 4 unassigned.

During the year ambulances responded to calls to convey sick and injured persons to the following places: —

City Hospital	2,193
City Hospital (Relief Station, Haymarket Square)	876
City Hospital (Relief Station, East Boston district)	154
Calls where services were not required	116
Massachusetts General Hospital	60
Morgue	59
Psychopathic Hospital	54
St. Elizabeth's Hospital	47
Home	46
Carney Hospital	39
Forest Hills Hospital	26
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	17
Police station houses	16
Boston State Hospital	5
New England Hospital	4
Faulkner Hospital	3
Harley Hospital	3
Beth Israel Hospital	2
Chardon Street Home	2
Milton Hospital	2
Bay State Hospital	1
Chelsea Naval Hospital	1
Commonwealth Hospital	1
Emerson Hospital	1
Fenway Hospital	1
Homeopathic Hospital	1
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary	1
Newton Hospital	1
Strong Hospital	1
Total	3,733

List of Vehicles Used by the Department.

Divisions.	Auto Ambulances.	Combination Auto Ambulances.	Automobiles.	Motor Vans	Motorcycles.	Motorcycle Sidecars.	Totals.
Headquarters	-	-	25	1	1	-	26
Division 1	1	1	1	-	1	1	5
Division 2	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Division 3	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Division 4	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Division 5	-	1	2	-	1	-	4
Division 6	-	1	2	-	2	2	7
Division 7	-	1	2	-	4	4	11
Division 9	-	1	1	-	3	-	5
Division 10	-	1	2	-	2	1	6
Division 11	-	1	1	-	4	2	8
Division 12	-	1	1	-	3	2	7
Division 13	-	1	1	-	8	3	13
Division 14	-	1	1	-	9	4	15
Division 15	-	1	2	-	5	3	11
Division 16	-	1	1	-	9	3	17
Division 17	-	1	1	-	8	2	12
Division 18	-	1	1	-	3	1	6
Division 19	-	1	1	-	6	2	10
Division 20	-	-	1	-	2	2	5
Division 21	-	-	1	-	2	2	5
Unassigned	-	1	-	1	2	2	9
Totals	1	22	52	3	74	36	188

PUBLIC CARRIAGES.

During the year there were 2,930 carriage licenses granted, being an increase of 255 as compared with last year; 2,926 motor carriages were licensed, being an increase of 258 compared with last year.

There have been 4 horse-drawn carriages licensed during the year.

There were 206 articles consisting of umbrellas, coats, handbags, etc., found in carriages during the year, which were turned over to the inspector; 67 of these were restored to the owners, and the balance placed in the custody of the lost property bureau.

The following statement gives details concerning public hackney carriages, as well as licenses to drive the same:—

Number of applications for carriage licenses received	2,938
Number of carriages licensed	2,930
Number of licenses transferred	66
Number of licenses canceled	696
Number of licenses revoked	9
Number of licenses suspended	31
Number of applications for carriage licenses rejected	8
Number of carriages inspected	3,756
Applications for drivers' licenses reported upon	5,074
Number of complaints against owners and drivers investigated	1,874
Number of days spent in court	251
Articles left in carriages reported by citizens	271
Articles found in carriages reported by drivers	206
Drivers' applications for licenses rejected	181
Drivers' applications for licenses reconsidered and granted	28
Drivers' licenses granted	4,893 ¹
Drivers' licenses revoked	21
Drivers' licenses suspended	217
Drivers' licenses canceled	104

Since July 1, 1914, the Police Commissioner has assigned to persons or corporations licensed to set up and use hackney carriages, places designated as special stands for such licensed carriages, and there have been issued in the year ending November 30, 1929, 1,874 such special stands, 2 of which were reconsidered and rejected.

Of these special stands there have been 234 canceled or revoked, 57 transferred and 12 suspended. There have been 328 applications for special stands rejected, 20 of which were

¹ 3 canceled for nonpayment.

reconsidered and granted, and 22 applications rejected for transfer of special stands, 3 of which were reconsidered and granted.

SIGHT-SEEING AUTOMOBILES.

During the year ending November 30, 1929, there have been issued licenses for 57 sight-seeing automobiles and 34 special stands for them. There have been rejected 2 applications for sight-seeing automobiles and 4 applications for special stands.

There have been 124 operators' licenses granted, 2 applications for operators' licenses rejected and 5 operators' licenses canceled.

WAGON LICENSES.

Licenses are granted to persons or corporations to set up and use trucks, wagons or other vehicles to convey merchandise from place to place within the city for hire. During the year 4,002 applications for such licenses were received and granted. Of these licenses 197 were subsequently canceled for non-payment of license fee and 47 transferred to new locations. (See Tables XIV, XVI.)

LISTING WORK IN BOSTON.

YEAR.	CANVASS.	YEAR.	CANVASS.
1903 ¹	181,045	1916 ³	—
1904	193,195	1917	221,207
1905	194,547	1918	224,012
1906	195,446	1919	227,466
1907	195,900	1920	235,248
1908	201,255	1921 ⁴	480,783
1909	201,391	1922	480,106
1910 ²	203,603	1923	477,547
1911	206,825	1924	485,677
1912	214,178	1925	489,478
1913	215,388	1926	493,415
1914	219,364	1927	495,767
1915	220,883	1928	491,277

¹ 1903 to 1909, both inclusive, listing was on May 1.² 1910 listing changed to April 1³ 1916 listing done by Board of Assessors.⁴ 1921 law changed to include women in listing.

The following shows the total number of persons listed in April of the present year:—

Male	238,982
Female	254,268
Total	493,250

Listing Expenses.

The expenses of listing residents, not including the services rendered by members of the police force, were as follows:—

Advertising and printing	\$39,906 51
Clerical services	18,625 00
Stationery	291 55
Interpreters	252 17
Card cabinet	68 27
Telephone	10 19
Total	\$59,153 69

Number of Policemen Employed in Listing.

April 1	1,409
April 2	1,331
April 3	1,077
April 4	727
April 5	59
April 6	18
April 8	7

POLICE WORK ON JURY LISTS.

The police department under the provisions of chapter 348, Acts of 1907, assisted the Election Commissioners in ascertaining the qualifications of persons proposed for jury service. The police findings in 1929 may be summarized as follows:—

	1929.
Dead or could not be found in Boston	1,022
Physically incapacitated	264
Convicted of crime	208
Unfit for various reasons	372
Apparently fit	5,999
Total	7,865

SPECIAL POLICE.

Special police are appointed to serve without pay from the city, on a written application of any officer or board in charge of a department of the city of Boston, or on the application of any responsible corporation or person, to be liable for the official misconduct of the person appointed.

During the year ending November 30, 1929, there were 1,518 special police officers appointed; 18 applications for appointment were refused for cause and 39 appointments canceled.

Appointments were made on applications received as follows:—

From United States Government	33
From State departments	3
From City departments	342
From County of Suffolk	1
From railroad corporations	61
From other corporations and associations	807

From theatres and other places of amusement	244
From private institutions	8
From churches	19
Total	1,518

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.

The total number of applications for miscellaneous licenses received was 27,818. Of these 27,492 were granted, of which 239 were canceled for non-payment, leaving 27,253. During the year 432 licenses were transferred, 1,236 canceled, 32 revoked and 326 applications were rejected. The officers investigated 2,440 complaints arising under these licenses. The fees collected and paid into the city treasury amounted to \$69,860.75. (See Tables XIV, XVII.)

MUSICIANS' LICENSES.

Itinerant.

During the year there were 34 applications for itinerant musicians' licenses received, two of which were disapproved and two licenses were subsequently canceled on account of nonpayment of license fee.

All of the instruments in use by itinerant musicians are inspected before the license is granted, and it is arranged with a qualified musician, not a member of the Department, that such instruments shall be inspected in April and September of each year.

During the year 57 instruments were inspected with the following result:—

KIND OF INSTRUMENT.	Number Inspected.	Number Passed.
Street pianos	20	20
Hand organs	13	13
Violins	7	7
Accordions	7	7
Banjos	2	2
Clarinets	2	2
Flutes	2	2
Guitars	2	2
Bag-pipes	1	1
Piano	1	1
Totals	57	57

COLLECTIVE.

Collective musicians' licenses are granted to bands of persons over sixteen years of age to play on musical instruments in company with designated processions at stated times and places.

The following shows the number of applications made for these licenses during the past five years and the action taken thereon: —

YEAR.	Applications.	Granted.	Rejected.
1925	210	239	1
1926	223	222	1
1927	193	192	1
1928	223	221	2
1929	209	207	2

CARRYING DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

The following return shows the number of applications made to the Police Commissioner for licenses to carry pistols or revolvers in the Commonwealth during the past five years,

the number of such applications granted, the number refused and the number revoked:—

Year.	Applications.	Granted.	Rejected.	Licenses Revoked.
1925	3,227	3,090	137	8
1926	3,165	3,043	122	3
1927	3,052	2,975	77	2
1928	2,954	2,904	50	1
1929	3,025	2,224 ¹	70	1

¹ 20 canceled for nonpayment.

PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES.

The following shows the number of public lodging houses licensed by the Police Commissioner under chapter 242 of the acts of 1904, as amended during the year, the location of each house and the number of lodgers accommodated:—

Location.	Number Lodged.
17 Davis Street	37,323
1051 Washington Street	30,551
1202 Washington Street	25,698
1025 Washington Street	25,981
Total	119,553

PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

On December 1, 1928, there were 278 pensioners on the roll. During the year 14 died, viz., 1 captain, 5 lieutenants, 1 sergeant, 5 patrolmen and 2 annuitants. Eighteen were added, viz., 1 captain, 2 lieutenant inspectors, 3 lieutenants, 3 sergeants, 8 patrolmen, and the widow of Patrolman John J. Fitzgerald, who died from injuries received in the performance of duty, leaving 281 on the roll at date, 251 men and 30 women.

The payments on account of pensions during the past year amounted to \$251,149.66, and it is estimated that \$275,726

will be required for pensions in 1930. This includes partial provision for 1 captain, 2 lieutenant inspectors, 1 lieutenant, 4 sergeants, 22 patrolmen and 2 civilian employees all of whom are 65 years old or more and are entitled to be pensioned on account of age and term of service.

The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund amounted to \$207,550. There are 55 beneficiaries at the present time and there has been paid to them the sum of \$7,465.93 during the past year.

FINANCIAL.

The total expenditures for police purposes during the past year, including pensions and listing persons twenty years of age or more, but exclusive of the maintenance of the police signal service were \$5,881,029.23. (See Table XVII.)

The cost of maintaining the police signal service during the year was \$61,190.72. (See Table XVIII.)

The total revenue paid into the city treasury from fees for licenses over which the police have supervision, for the sale of unclaimed and condemned property, uniform cloth, etc., was \$80,614.24. (See Table XIV.)

TABLE I.

Personnel, Salary Scale and Distribution of the Police Force, Signal Service and Employces, November 30, 1929.

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TABLE I. — *Concluded.*

RANK OR POSITION.	Annual Salary.	Headquarters.	Bureau Criminal Investigation (Det. Force).	Property Clerk.	Signal Service.	House of Deten- tion.	DIVISIONS.														Totals.							
							DIVISIONS.																					
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		15	16	17	18	19	TRAFFIC.	
																					20	21						
Boilers	\$1,600	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Janitors	1,600	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	38
Licensee	2,000 to 2,300	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Matrons (house of detention)	1,300 to 1,600	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Matrons (station houses)	400 to 720	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Mechanics	1,900 to 2,100	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Repaermen	1,700 to 1,900	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Steamfitter	1,700	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Squadmen	2,100	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Superintendent of building	2,900	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Superintendent of repair shop	2,200	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tailor	2,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Telephone operators	1,800 to 1,800	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Totals		91	56	40	18	9	105	114	105	102	117	103	118	41	138	123	146	101	104	118	106	130	116	58	107	100	149	2,605

Note: Uniforms, equipment and replacements of same free for the police force.

Department Rule on Allowances for Pay for Police: While Absent from Duty by Reason of Sickness or Disability.

1. For ordinary sickness, half pay for 30 days in all in one calendar year.

2. For sickness, injury or disability incurred while in the performance of duty involving risks, exertion or exposure not ordinarily attendant upon the performance of routine duty; — full pay for such absence.

TABLE II.

Changes in Authorized and Actual Strength of Police Department.

RANKS AND GRADES.	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH.		ACTUAL STRENGTH.		
	Jan. 1, 1929.	Nov. 30, 1929.	Jan. 1, 1929.	Nov. 30, 1929.	Net Gain or Loss (Plus or Minus).
Police Commissioner .	1	1	1	1	-
Secretary . . .	1	1	1	1	-
Superintendent . .	1	1	1	1	-
Deputy superintendents	2	2	2	2	-
Chief inspector . .	1	1	1	1	-
Captains	30	30	30	29	Minus 1
Inspectors	27	27	27	25	Minus 2
Lieutenants	44	44	43	44	Plus 1
Sergeants	177	177	174	181	Plus 10
Patrolmen	2,021	2,149	2,016	2,143	Plus 127
Patrolwomen . . .	8	8	5	5	-
Totals	2,316	2,441	2,301	2,436	Plus 135

The last column (Net Gain or Loss) represents the difference between the actual strength on January 1 and on November 30.

TABLE III.

List of Police Officers in Active Service who Died during the Year ending November 30, 1929.

Rank.	Name.	Division.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
Sergeant	Harry C. Barry	2	Feb. 2, 1929	Gallstones
Sergeant	James W. Bosaks	S. O.	Jan. 23, 1929	Fractured skull
Patrolman	Edward A. Burroughs	19	Sept. 25, 1929	Rheumatism
Sergeant	Edward Q. Butters	19	Aug. 15, 1929	Fractured skull
Patrolman	John J. Cavanaugh	20	Jan. 19, 1929	Tuberculosis of larynx
Patrolman	Frank J. Christie	2	Jan. 14, 1929	Heart trouble
Sergeant	Joseph W. Comerford	16	Jan. 23, 1929	Pneumonia
Captain	Matthew J. Dailey	11	May 17, 1929	Pneumonia
Sergeant	Alfred H. Daniels	17	Feb. 8, 1929	Gallstones
Patrolman	Pierce L. Finn	1	May 16, 1929	Cancer
Patrolman	John I. Jackson	17	Sept. 4, 1929	Fractured skull
Patrolman	Ephraim M. Kennedy	1	Feb. 17, 1929	Pneumonia
Patrolman	Patrick J. Kennedy	2	Sept. 13, 1929	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Edward J. Lothrop	20	Sept. 21, 1929	Coronary thrombosis
Sergeant	John F. Montague	4	May 24, 1929	Pulmonary embolism
Patrolman	Frederick I. Morrill	8	April 22, 1929	Heart trouble
Patrolman	William H. Morris	8	June 25, 1929	Cerebral hemorrhage
Patrolman	Michael P. Regan	6	Nov. 10, 1929	Pneumonia
Patrolman	Thomas E. Smith	Hdq.	Mar. 2, 1929	Chronic myocarditis
Patrolman	John J. Sullivan	7	Jan. 17, 1929	Acute lymphatic leucæmia

TABLE IV.

List of Officers Retired during the Year ending November 30, 1929, giving the Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of each.

NAME.	Cause of Retirement.	Age at Time of Retirement.	Years of Service.
Baleh, William	Age	60 ⁴ / ₁₂ years	34 ² / ₁₂ years
Breen, James M. . . .	Incapacitated	56 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "	30 ⁴ / ₁₂ "
Carlson, Charles	Age	65 ⁴ / ₁₂ "	33 ¹ / ₁₂ "
Casey, Denis J.	Age	65 ⁴ / ₁₂ "	35 ² / ₁₂ "
Fallon, George J.	Incapacitated	32 ¹ / ₁₂ "	9 ⁴ / ₁₂ "
Ferris, Timothy M. . . .	Age	62 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "	34 ¹ / ₁₂ "
Garrett, Oliver B.	Incapacitated	35 "	9 ¹¹ / ₁₂ "
Green, Thomas E.	Age	65 ¹ / ₁₂ "	40 ¹ / ₁₂ "
Hankard, Michael J. . . .	Age	62 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "	35 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "
Hyland, Edward F.	Age	62 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "	37 ¹¹ / ₁₂ "
Kikday, John W.	Age	62 ¹ / ₁₂ "	36 ² / ₁₂ "
Lewis, Woodbury L., Jr. . .	Age	67 ⁴ / ₁₂ "	38 ² / ₁₂ "
Mulligan, Francis J. . . .	Age	65 ⁴ / ₁₂ "	40 ⁴ / ₁₂ "
Murphy, Daniel G.	Age	65 ⁴ / ₁₂ "	37 ² / ₁₂ "
Riley, George	Age	79 ⁴ / ₁₂ "	34
Williams, Patrick J.	Age	63 ⁴ / ₁₂ "	36 ¹ / ₁₂ "
Wise, Oliver J.	Age	65 ⁴ / ₁₂ "	42

Police Officers and Employees Retired during the Year under the Boston Retirement System, which went into effect February 1, 1923.

NAME.	Position.	Cause of Retirement.	Age at Time of Retirement.	Years of Service.
Evans, Richard H.	Sergeant	Age	70 years	41 ⁴ / ₁₂ years
Lehan, John J.	Hostler	Age	70 "	10 ² / ₁₂ "
Lynn, William M.	Patrolman	Age	72 "	40 ² / ₁₂ "
Mullen, Edward H.	Lieutenant	Age	70 ¹ / ₁₂ "	40 ⁴ / ₁₂ "
Savage, John	Patrolman	Incapacitated	25 ⁴ / ₁₂ "	6 ¹ / ₁₂ "
Walsh, James M.	Patrolman	Incapacitated	29 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "	5 ¹⁰ / ₁₂ "

TABLE V.

List of Officers who were Promoted above the Rank of Patrolman during the Year ending November 30, 1929.

Date.	RANK AND NAME.
Jan. 18, 1929	Sergeant Max B. F. Thormer to the rank of Lieutenant.
Jan. 18, 1929	Patrolman Henry J. Bailey to the rank of Sergeant.
Jan. 18, 1929	Patrolman Edward A. Carey to the rank of Sergeant.
Jan. 18, 1929	Patrolman Michael P. Carr to the rank of Sergeant.
Jan. 18, 1929	Patrolman John J. Crossen to the rank of Sergeant.
Jan. 18, 1929	Patrolman Leo E. Hoban to the rank of Sergeant.
Jan. 18, 1929	Patrolman Hugh J. Sullivan to the rank of Sergeant.
Mar. 1, 1929	Patrolman Edward B. Cain to the rank of Sergeant.
Mar. 1, 1929	Patrolman Joseph Maraghy to the rank of Sergeant.
Mar. 1, 1929	Patrolman Daniel M. O'Connell to the rank of Sergeant.
Aug. 16, 1929	Sergeant Andrew J. Hurley to the rank of Lieutenant.
Aug. 16, 1929	Sergeant Thomas F. Casey to the rank of Lieutenant.
Aug. 16, 1929	Sergeant Edward W. Fallon to the rank of Lieutenant.
Aug. 16, 1929	Patrolman William J. Cripps to the rank of Sergeant.
Aug. 16, 1929	Patrolman James J. Crowley to the rank of Sergeant.
Aug. 16, 1929	Patrolman Patrick J. Flannery to the rank of Sergeant.
Aug. 16, 1929	Patrolman George A. Hunter to the rank of Sergeant.
Aug. 16, 1929	Patrolman Mark J. Leonard to the rank of Sergeant.
Aug. 16, 1929	Patrolman Cecil E. Lewis to the rank of Sergeant.
Aug. 16, 1929	Patrolman Andrew Markhard to the rank of Sergeant.
Aug. 16, 1929	Patrolman John H. McFarland to the rank of Sergeant.
Aug. 16, 1929	Patrolman Frank V. Sullivan to the rank of Sergeant.
Aug. 16, 1929	Patrolman George F. Weekbacher to the rank of Sergeant.
Aug. 16, 1929	Patrolman Harrington B. Wyand to the rank of Sergeant.
Aug. 30, 1929	Patrolman William M. Donahue to the rank of Sergeant.
Aug. 30, 1929	Patrolman Robert A. Lynch to the rank of Sergeant.
Oct. 4, 1929	Lieutenant John J. Hanrahan to the rank of Captain.
Oct. 4, 1929	Sergeant Sherman W. Augusta to the rank of Lieutenant.
Oct. 4, 1929	Patrolman William J. McCarthy to the rank of Sergeant.
Oct. 4, 1929	Patrolman William McDonnell to the rank of Sergeant.

TABLE VI.

Number of Men in Active Service at the End of the Present Year who were Appointed on the Force in the Year Stated.

DATE APPOINTED.	Superintendent.	Deputy Superintendents.	Chief Inspector.	Captains.	Inspectors.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Patrolmen.	Totals.
1882	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1886	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
1887	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
1888	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	8
1889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
1890	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	7
1891	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	5
1892	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	4
1893	-	-	-	5	2	2	3	8	20
1894	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	2	8
1895	-	1	-	7	1	9	9	28	55
1896	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	6	9
1897	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	6
1898	-	-	-	1	2	6	6	8	17
1900	-	-	-	6	2	5	13	12	38
1901	-	-	-	1	1	3	8	3	16
1903	-	-	-	2	1	2	11	8	21
1904	-	-	-	-	2	4	9	5	20
1905	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	2	9
1906	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	6
1907	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	6	17
1908	-	-	-	-	2	3	12	5	23
1909	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	6
1910	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	6
1911	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	4
1912	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	4	12
1913	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
1914	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
1915	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
1916	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4
1917	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5
1919	-	-	-	-	-	1	51	572	624
19 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	185	194
1921	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	128	134
1922	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	76
1923	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	112	113
1924	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	79
1925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	99
1926	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	329	329
1927	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	131	131
1928	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	95
1929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	215	215
Totals	1	2	1	29	25	44	184	2,148	2,434

TABLE VII.

Men on the Police Force on November 30, 1929, who were Born in the Year Indicated on the Table below.

DATE OF BIRTH.	Superintendent.	Deputy Superintendents.	Chief Inspector.	Captains.	Inspectors.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Patrolmen.	Totals.
1859	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1860	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3
1861	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	4
1862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
1863	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	8
1864	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	10	15
1865	-	-	-	2	2	1	5	13	23
1866	1	-	-	3	2	5	5	10	26
1867	-	-	1	6	1	4	6	9	27
1868	-	-	-	2	1	-	8	6	17
1869	-	1	-	4	-	5	5	8	23
1870	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	5	12
1871	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	8	15
1872	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	9	18
1873	-	-	-	2	-	2	16	2	22
1874	-	-	-	2	4	3	9	5	23
1875	-	-	-	2	1	2	5	-	10
1876	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	2	11
1877	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	7	14
1878	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	4	11
1879	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	12
1880	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	5
1881	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	2	10
1882	-	-	-	-	3	1	5	-	9
1883	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	5
1884	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	2	7
1885	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	17	19
1886	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	30	32
1887	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	46	48
1888	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	56	61
1889	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	75	80
1890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	68
1891	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	99	101
1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	140	147
1893	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	154	163
1894	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	176	186
1895	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	173	184
1896	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	197	204
1897	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	189	199
1898	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	159	161
1899	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	115	115
1900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	147	147
1901	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	99
1902	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	43
1903	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	34
1904	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9
Totals	1	2	1	29	25	44	184	2,148	2,434

The average age of the members of the force on November 30, 1929, is 37 years.

TABLE IX.
Complaints against Officers during the Year ending November 30, 1929.

No.	RANK.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	DISPOSITION OF CASE.
1	Patrolman .	Absence without leave and conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; dismissed from police department.
13	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; dismissed from police department.
3	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty	Guilty; dismissed from police department.
2	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	Guilty; dismissed from police department.
1	Patrolman .	Absence without leave	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
3	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and absence without leave	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
4	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
9	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	Guilty; sentenced to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty	Guilty; sentenced to perform 140 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; sentenced to perform 105 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer	Guilty; sentenced to perform 70 hours' punishment duty.

3	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty .	. . . . .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 70 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty .	. . . . .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 40 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer .	. . . . .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 35 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty .	. . . . .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 35 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer	. . . . .	Guilty; sentenced to perform 35 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer .	. . . . .	Guilty; placed on file.
1	Patrolman .	Absence without leave .	. . . . .	Resigned while charges were pending.
8	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer .	. . . . .	Resigned while charges were pending.
1	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and absence without leave .	. . . . .	Resigned while charges were pending.
2	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty .	. . . . .	Resigned while charges were pending.
1	Patrolman .	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer	. . . . .	Resigned while charges were pending.
1	Patrolman .	Absence without leave .	. . . . .	Complaint dismissed.
3	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer .	. . . . .	Complaint dismissed.
1	Sergeant .	Neglect of duty .	. . . . .	Complaint dismissed.
1	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer .	. . . . .	Complaint filed without action.

TABLE X.
*Number of Arrests by Police Divisions during the Year ending
 November 30, 1929.*

DIVISIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Headquarters	1,011	278	1,289
Division 1	6,805	112	6,917
Division 2	2,821	359	3,180
Division 3	4,718	327	5,045
Division 4	4,274	152	4,426
Division 5	8,514	995	9,509
Division 6	4,187	345	4,532
Division 7	6,812	356	7,168
Division 8	35	-	35
Division 9	7,743	410	8,153
Division 10	3,950	476	4,426
Division 11	2,640	177	2,817
Division 12	2,919	168	3,087
Division 13	2,317	108	2,425
Division 14	1,824	163	1,987
Division 15	5,442	248	5,690
Division 16	2,637	279	2,916
Division 17	1,803	87	1,890
Division 18	632	33	665
Division 19	2,078	120	2,198
Division 20	8,847	98	8,945
Division 21	2,109	215	2,324
Liquor and Narcotic unit . .	1,709	243	1,952
Special Service squad . .	355	17	372
Totals	86,182	5,766	91,948

TABLE XI.
Arrests, Offences and Final Disposition of Cases for the Year ending November 30, 1929.
No. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Cases Reported		Persons Arrested.		Cases prosecuted.	Sentenced to life imprisonment.	Sentenced to the State Prison.	Sentences to other institutions.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to a fine.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to fine and imprisonment.	Imprisonment suspended.	On file.	Probation.	Not guilty and discharged.	Case dismissed.	No bill.	Not prosed.	Defaulted.	Pending.	Totals.	Released or discharged at station.	Delivered to outside authorities.	Foreigners.	Nonresidents.	Minors.	
			Males.	Females.																								Total.
Assault, engaging in	45		43	2	45	45		5	3	11				5	7	15	1				1	45			17	0	4	
Assault with dangerous weapon	0		4	4	4	2		10	3					8	6	7	2					2			21	2	4	
Assault with dangerous weapon, accessory to	1		4	1	5																	40						
Assault and battery	1,762	1,591	1,390	171	1,561	1,572		150	45	405			2	281	228	332	89			24	7	54	1,577		651	143	106	
Assault and battery with dangerous weapon	96	82	2	81	72			20	5					3	8	10	3					9		12	45	8	0	
Assault, indecent	44	42	42	2	86			17	4	5				5	8	10	3					42		12	45	8	0	
Assault on police	95	80	0	92	95			13	6	29				10	17	11	2					8		1	23	21	12	
Child, abandoning	14	3	10	13	14			2	1					4	6	4	1					1			9	3	0	
Child, female, abuse of	45	43	1	44	43			9	2					8	45	5	2			3	4	43		71	47	26	5	
Child, refusing to support	149	138	2	140	99			6	4					8	45	5	2					38		6	16	1	4	
Child, minor, neglecting	53	20	24	44	38			5	4					0	10	8	2					4		2	4	3	6	
Extortion	12	11	11	1	19			1		3				0	10	8	2					4		2	4	3	6	
Family, abandoning or neglecting	155	140	3	143	140			56	47	3				5	63	54	44				0	140		2	30	14	3	
Family, refusing to support	922	893	31	862	840			148	49	18				81	444	54	44			4	20	800		3	252	110	15	
Family, threatening, etc., in public streets	31	31	31	0	62			1						1	3	3					31			6	4	2		
Insultation and threatening language using	135	12	12	12	0			12	1					8	21	30	6			3	7	101		3	40	9	6	
Kidnaping	12	12	12	0	0			12	1					4	2	40	11				7			3	1	8	16	
Manlaughter	88	79	6	85	86			7	1					1	2	46	11				10	84		3	16	19	16	
Mayhem	3	3	3	3	3			1						1	1	2	2				1			1	2	2		
Murder	13	12	12	1	21			1						1	1	2	2				7			2	3	3	2	
Murder, accessory to	2	2	2	2	2			3						3	3	1	0				11			2	18	7	2	
Murder, assault with intent to	23	32	1	23	31			1						9	10	9	0				3			1	10	12	1	
Parent law, violation of	44	37	7	44	44			1						9	10	9	0				3			3	0	1	4	
Poison, administering	1	1	1	1	1			1						1	1	1					6			0	1	1	1	
Rape	27	20	20	26	23			3						2	3	8	1				6	23		3	0	1	4	
Rape, assault to	10	16	16	16	17			7						2	2	3	5			3	6	17		3	2	3	2	
Rob, assault to	27	25	2	27	27			1						3	8	1				4	2	27		3	3	6	11	
Rob, conspiracy to	5	5	5	5	5			1						3	4	1					2	27		3	3	6	11	
Robbery, armed	61	43	43	18	43			12						3	5	11	1				2	44		6	6	7	13	
Robbery, unarmed	123	96	96	104	96			16						3	5	32	5			2	12	99		5	14	10	22	
Robbery, accessory in	4	4	4	2	2			1						3	3	3	2				1	3		1	1	1	1	
Robbing to commit a crime	2	2	2	2	2			1						3	3	1					1	3		1	1	1	1	
Totals	4,077	3,303	238	3,021	3,535	1	21	500	178	492	10	0	2	457	907	605	189	70	37	12	175	3,836		110	1,200	415	280	

TABLE XI. — Continued.
No. 2. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY COMMITTED WITH VIOLENCE.

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	Cases reported.	Persons arrested.		Cases prosecuted.	Sentenced for life imprisonment.	Sentenced to the State Prison.	Sentenced suspended.	Sentenced to fine and imprisonment.	Imprisonment suspended.	(On file.	Probation.	Not guilty and discharged.	Case dismissed.	No bill.	Not returned.	Refused.	Pending.	Totals.	Returned or discharged at station.	Delivered to custody authorities.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Others.	
		Male.	Female.																					
																								Total.
Breaking and entering dwelling at night	193	45	1	46	42	5	6	—	—	10	6	9	2	3	—	—	6	42	—	—	—	4	11	8
Breaking and entering dwelling at night, attempted	9	2	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
Breaking and entering dwelling by day	243	71	1	72	77	3	32	2	—	13	20	5	1	1	—	—	22	22	—	—	2	9	23	—
Breaking and entering dwelling by day, attempted	18	4	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breaking and entering a building	511	244	6	250	253	5	81	6	—	31	46	41	13	18	7	2	9	253	—	—	24	36	105	2
Breaking and entering a building, attempted	49	17	—	17	16	—	5	1	—	—	3	3	—	4	—	—	1	16	—	—	1	2	3	6
Breaking and entering a railroad car	3	3	—	3	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	1,026	386	8	394	400	13	126	9	—	55	76	61	16	26	17	2	18	400	—	3	32	61	145	—

TABLE XI. — Continued.
No. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Cases reported.	Persons Arrested.			Cases prosecuted.	Sentenced to life imprisonment.	Sentenced to the State Prison.	Sentenced to other institutions.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to a fine.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to fine and imprisonment.	Imprisonment suspended.	On file.	Probation.	Not guilty and discharged.	Case dismissed.	No bill.	Not prosecuted.	Defaulted.	Pending.	Totals.	Released or discharged at station.	Delivered to outside authorities.	Foreigners.	Nonresidents.	Minors.
		Male.	Female.	Total.																							
Animals, horse-drawn vehicles and boats, using without consent of owner	8	8	-	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	0
Automobile, unlawful appropriation of, or using without authority	401	200	1	201	268	-	73	2	34	26	-	2	2	23	48	34	0	3	-	-	2	48	268	-	12	30	143
Burglar's tools, having in possession	34	32	32	64	23	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	0	-	-	0	8	32	-	0	8	9
Conspiring to defraud	24	23	-	23	23	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	0	23	-	0	2	5
Construction loan, misuse of	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity, unlawfully diverting	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Flowers, removing flowers from	2	2	-	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-
Indolence, boardinghouse keepers, etc., defrauding	24	22	2	24	24	-	3	-	99	214	4	-	-	5	0	5	0	3	-	-	2	24	-	-	3	17	2
Larceny from person	3,041	1,613	604	2,817	2,148	-	429	-	214	-	-	-	-	238	732	281	69	13	-	23	33	109	2,148	69	604	684	331
Larceny from person, attempt to commit	77	47	1	48	53	-	11	-	7	1	-	-	-	2	12	11	1	4	-	-	1	5	53	-	8	3	8
Larceny, attempt to commit	52	35	4	39	39	-	10	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	4	7	1	1	2	1	1	3	39	-	2	12	6
Larceny in a building or vessel	2	2	-	2	2	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	12	30	-	-	1	9	-	2	3	1	1
Larceny from an express	13	8	-	8	9	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	21	48	47	12	30	-	-	30	296	-	21	87	145	
Larceny of automobile	801	240	2	202	240	-	4	-	2	8	1	-	-	4	13	6	-	-	-	-	1	30	296	-	6	21	145
Larceny of automobile, attempt	40	40	-	40	39	-	12	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	13	6	-	-	-	-	1	30	-	1	6	24	1
Larceny of automobile, accessory to	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Larceny of motorcycle	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Leased property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	58	39	11	50	48	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	12	4	-	-	-	1	48	-	2	20	9	1
Mortgaged property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	14	10	4	14	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	9	-	8	3	1	13
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc.	137	110	17	127	130	-	13	-	10	25	1	-	-	11	16	41	11	1	1	-	-	17	130	-	48	19	13
Trespass	124	107	5	112	115	-	31	-	30	1	-	-	-	34	4	7	4	-	-	3	1	1	115	-	31	33	22
Totals	4,913	2,608	658	3,326	3,272	-	697	21	308	1	2	2	2	360	927	473	116	69	33	42	235	3,272	70	740	928	723	

TABLE XI. — Continued.
No. 4. MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Cases reported.	PERSONS ARRESTED.			Cases prosecuted.	Sentenced to life imprisonment.	Sentenced to the State Prison.	Sentenced to other institutions.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to a fine.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to fine and imprisonment.	Imprisonment suspended.	On file.	Probation.	Not guilty and discharged.	Case dismissed.	No bill.	Not proceed.	Defaulted.	Pending.	Totals.	Released or discharged at station.	Delivered to outside authorities.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.
		Male.	Female.	Total.																							
Arson and other burnings	30	10	4	14	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	12	1	2	0	3	3
Gas meter, unlawfully removing	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malicious mischief	132	100	8	117	118	1	1	7	2	34	1	1	1	27	33	10	1	1	3	3	3	118	1	1	19	17	35
Show bills, etc., injuring	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1
Willful damage and trespass	100	77	2	79	76	1	1	4	5	18	1	1	1	16	18	14	3	1	1	1	2	76	1	3	15	11	11
Totals	286	200	14	214	210	1	1	11	7	53	1	1	1	47	53	28	4	3	4	1	6	210	1	5	45	31	30

TABLE XI. — Continued.
No. 5. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Cases reported.	PERSONS ARRESTED.			Cases prosecuted.	Sentenced to the State Prison.	Sentenced to other in-stitutions.	Sentenced to a fine.	Sentences suspended.	Sentenced to fine and im-prisonment.	Fines suspended.	Imprisonment suspended.	On Par.	Probation.	Not guilty and discharged.	Case dismissed.	No bill.	Not perjured.	Detained.	Pending.	Total.	Released or discharged at station.	Delivered to outside au-thorities.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.
		Male.	Female.	Total.																						
Counterfeiting	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Counterfeit money, passing, etc.	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Forgery and uttering	85	55	5	60	58	3	22	14	—	—	—	—	4	12	3	1	3	—	—	7	55	—	5	6	26	7
Worthless check, passing	31	18	—	18	18	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	1	—	—	
Totals	118	72	5	77	70	3	32	14	—	—	—	—	0	14	4	1	3	—	—	7	70	—	7	6	32	7

TABLE XI. — Continued.
No. 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	PERSONS ARRESTED.		Cases Reported.	Sentenced to the State Prison.	Sentenced to other institutions.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to a fine.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to fine and imprisonment.	Fine suspended.	Imprisonment suspended.	On file.	Probation.	Not guilty and discharged.	Case dismissed.	No bill.	Not prosed.	Defaulted.	Pending.	Totals.	Released or discharged at station.	Delivered to outside authorities.	Foreigners.	Nonresidents.	Minors.
	Male.	Female.																								Total.
Alcohol law, violation of	9	8	17	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	4	1	1	
Abuse firearm law, violation of	45	48	93	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	1	1	48	1	1	
Quarantine law, violation of	8	8	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	5	1	1	
Common victualler and Innholder summing to be	3	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	
Dog law, violation of	153	94	247	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	132	1	1	60	1	1	
Infant's boarding house, keeping unlicensed	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Insurance law, violation of	543	360	903	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	462	1	1	220	1	1	
Liquor, unlawful sale of	2,883	2,072	4,955	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,682	1	1	1,426	1	1	
Liquor, unlawful keeping and exposing for sale	620	351	971	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	560	1	1	462	1	1	
Liquor, unlawful manufacture of	234	221	455	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	221	1	1	87	1	1	
Liquor, unlawful transportation of	55	25	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	1	1	30	1	1	
Liquor, not keeping record of sales	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Lodging house law, violation of	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Machine gun, unlawful possession of	10	10	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	10	1	1	
Marriage ceremony, performing unlawfully	414	352	766	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	377	1	1	199	1	1	
Merchandise, sale and storage of, in public place	11	11	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	11	1	1	
Milk law, violation of	42	41	83	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	1	1	17	1	1	
Peddling without a license	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Pharmacy law, violation of	4	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	3	1	1	
Physician, practicing unlawfully	78	74	152	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	78	1	1	10	1	1	
Pool or revolver, carrying without license	3	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	
Pool and billiard room, unlawfully admitting minor to	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Public amusement, unlawfully maintaining	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Public, selling unlawfully	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Totals	5,134	3,696	8,830	1	330	253	1,904	136	582	3	485	418	218	1,011	33	13	9	40	171	4,730	1	15	2,604	288	185

TABLE XI. — Continued.
No. 7. OFFENCES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORTALITY, ETC. — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Cases reported.			Persons arrested.		Cases prosecuted.	Sentenced to the State Prison.	Sentenced to other institutions.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to a fine.	Sentence suspended.	Imprisonment suspended.	In file.	Probation.	Not guilty and discharged.	Case dismissed.	No bill.	Not prosed.	Defaulted.	Pending.	Totals.	Released or discharged at station.	Delivered to outside authorities.	Foreigners.	Nonresidents.	Minors.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.																					
indecent exposure of person	93	70	73	70	3	73	70	28	5	10	5	1	3	13	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	70	3	23	18	6
evil and lascivious solatation	343	163	321	163	158	321	322	115	47	10	47	1	38	120	24	1	1	1	1	1	10	322	1	101	31	26
lewd and obscene language	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
lewd and obscene conduct	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
lewd and obscene conduct	91	40	41	43	40	41	43	14	4	3	4	1	3	13	6	1	1	1	1	1	3	43	1	6	8	2
lewd and obscene conduct	20	7	13	13	13	13	13	8	2	8	2	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	13	1	3	3	3
lewd and obscene conduct	23	20	22	19	22	22	19	12	2	8	2	1	2	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	19	2	8	5	5
lewd and obscene conduct	35	33	35	33	35	35	33	13	5	4	5	1	2	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	33	2	15	11	2
lewd and obscene conduct	12	9	11	11	9	11	11	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	1
lewd and obscene conduct	11	3	7	6	3	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	5	5	1
lewd and obscene conduct	152	117	132	132	117	132	132	1	1	77	1	1	31	4	16	3	1	3	1	1	5	135	1	27	15	13
lewd and obscene conduct	10	11	16	17	16	17	17	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	1	7	4	1
lewd and obscene conduct	8	5	13	13	8	13	13	1	1	35	4	1	10	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	4	1	1
lewd and obscene conduct	66	55	56	56	55	56	56	14	1	8	1	1	3	3	6	1	3	1	1	1	1	56	3	18	17	24
lewd and obscene conduct	37	32	36	40	36	40	40	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	40	1	12	10	1
lewd and obscene conduct	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	29	7
lewd and obscene conduct	49	41	49	49	41	49	49	2	1	15	1	1	3	3	56	58	1	1	1	1	1	49	1	6	29	7
lewd and obscene conduct	129	127	129	130	127	129	130	84	3	1	3	1	9	12	16	4	1	1	1	1	1	130	4	11	11	1
lewd and obscene conduct	149	130	135	131	130	135	131	84	7	1	7	1	9	12	16	4	1	1	1	1	1	131	4	40	99	21
Totals	37,641	34,747	37,067	18,498	2,320	37,067	18,498	4,204	808	5,046	42	5	4	5,524	2,620	524	124	15	73	210	151	18,498	44	12,783	9,477	967

TABLE XI. — Continued.

No. 8. OFFENSES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	Cases reported.	PERSONS ARRESTED.			Cases prosecuted.	Transferred to institutions other than State Prison.	Sentenced to fine.	Sentences suspended.	Sentenced to fine and imprisonment.	Fine suspended.	Imprisonment suspended.	On file.	Probation.	Not guilty and discharged.	Case dismissed.	No bail.	Not returned.	Detained.	Pending.	Totals.	Released or discharged at station.	Returned to outside authorities.	Foreigners.	Nonresidents.	Males.
		PERSONS ARRESTED.																							
		Male.	Female.	Total.																					
Advertisement fraudulent.	9	1	1	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Automobile failing to slow down at intersection.	3,854	3,009	60	3,759	3,847	4	2,477	-	-	-	-	974	21	61	45	7	51	0	1	3,047	-	112	717	1,320	450
Automobile failing to slow down at approaching pedestrian.	92	88	-	88	94	-	80	-	-	-	-	0	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	94	-	-	21	13	3
Automobile, failing to stop within 8 ft. of street car.	87	80	2	82	90	-	02	-	-	-	-	22	-	2	1	-	2	-	1	90	-	-	10	27	8
Automobile, failing to stop after causing injury to person.	122	101	-	101	102	10	21	-	-	-	-	13	3	38	4	-	1	0	102	-	-	10	15	11	
Automobile, failing to stop after causing injury to property.	200	182	6	188	202	12	68	4	1	-	-	25	4	77	15	-	-	-	-	202	-	-	31	85	19
Automobile, failing to stop on signal of police officer.	145	135	3	138	144	1	87	1	1	1	-	27	2	14	4	-	5	1	4	144	-	-	32	50	15
Automobile, improperly equipped.	104	83	-	83	179	-	103	6	-	-	-	55	-	8	3	-	2	-	8	179	-	-	19	43	28
Automobile law, miscellaneous violations of.	347	320	6	326	326	3	187	-	-	-	-	87	5	25	7	-	13	-	0	326	-	-	80	142	28
Automobile lights, improper.	1,460	1,251	25	1,276	1,381	-	920	1	-	-	-	417	5	15	6	-	15	3	-	1,381	-	-	260	420	128
Automobile, operating after suspension or revocation of license.	128	116	-	116	114	21	70	2	2	-	2	5	4	6	-	-	-	1	5	114	-	2	23	25	13
Automobile, operating after revocation of registration.	32	27	-	27	21	1	15	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	6	5	6	3
Automobile, operating negligently, endangering public safety.	1,297	1,185	28	1,213	1,250	38	588	30	2	1	2	94	30	380	35	2	5	4	72	1,250	-	-	233	372	164
Automobile, operating so as to exceed speed limits.	5,035	5,033	129	5,782	5,806	-	4,343	7	-	-	-	1,337	19	32	33	-	24	3	15	5,806	-	-	852	2,706	646
Automobile, operating under influence of liquor (1st offence).	669	653	6	659	662	73	359	2	0	-	-	8	17	123	11	3	1	4	54	662	-	-	121	222	37

TABLE XI. — Continued.
No. 8. OFFENSES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Cases reported.	PERSONS ARRESTED.		Cases prosecuted.	Sentenced to institutions other than State Prison.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to a fine.	Sentence suspended.	Probation.	Not guilty and discharged.	Case dismissed.	No bill.	Not pressed.	Defaulted.	Pending.	Totals.	Released or discharged at station.	Delivered to outside authorities.	Foreigners.	Nonresidents.	Hours.
		Male.	Female.																		
Automobile, operating under influence of liquor (2nd offence)	46	45	-	45	44	10	1	3	-	0	1	1	-	-	0	44	-	-	6	13	-
Automobile, operating under influence of liquor (3rd offence)	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile, operating under influence of liquor (4th offence)	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile, operating without license on person	308	277	11	288	310	1	-	127	-	10	4	1	-	-	3	310	-	-	61	93	50
Automobile, operating without license on person	523	495	12	507	507	7	-	353	152	23	3	2	3	1	5	507	-	-	82	144	114
Automobile, operating without registration on person	299	246	4	250	440	-	-	250	175	0	4	-	3	-	3	460	-	-	44	90	38
Automobile plates, improper	179	165	1	165	183	-	-	110	59	0	2	-	6	-	1	183	-	-	33	58	22
Automobile road law, violation of	101	85	5	87	84	-	-	73	6	2	1	-	1	-	3	84	-	-	0	46	7
Automobile, uninsured	57	49	1	50	43	1	-	18	14	2	2	-	2	-	3	43	-	-	10	15	11
Automobile, unregistered	38	36	1	37	25	1	-	17	10	3	1	-	1	-	3	26	-	-	2	9	12
Rail bond	4	3	1	4	3	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	2	1	1
Boats, registering	30	28	2	28	25	-	-	20	7	8	-	-	-	-	2	25	-	-	3	5	1
Boats, accepting bribes, accepting	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	0	1	1
Boatel shop, keeping	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Building law, violation of	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	1	1
Business, failing to register with City Clerk	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	1	1
Casualties	28	19	9	28	19	-	-	19	10	1	1	-	-	-	19	19	-	-	10	2	2
Children, delinquent	2,405	2,418	100	2,406	2,378	2	-	1,031	800	177	108	1	4	3	51	2,378	-	-	20	180	2,408
Children, neglected	172	80	86	160	119	50	-	13	63	13	-	-	-	-	11	112	-	-	51	168	168
Children, stubborn	136	67	61	128	128	11	-	3	17	13	-	-	-	-	2	128	-	-	14	14	128

Children, wayward	18	6	5	11	8	1	272	6	3	301	4	65	2	17	3	7	679	8	3	322	2	11
City ordinances, violation of	723	023	53	076	679	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	152	127	
City treasurer, making false statements to	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Common nuisances (liquor), maintaining	61	46	4	60	81	4	13	1	3	3	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	5	
Common nuisances (other than liquor), main-	27	15	9	24	19	2	6	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	
taining	11	2	2	4	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	
Common lepers	11	2	2	4	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Common law	11	2	2	4	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Concealed weapons (other than firearms),																						
carrying	20	24	3	24	24	9	3	3	3	3	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	2	
Conspiracy to obstruct justice	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Contempt of court	33	33	33	33	27	2	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Default warrant	811	713	86	799	724	30	106	4	1	1	1	86	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	237	137	
Delinquent, aiding and abetting	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deserters from U. S. Army and Navy	23	22	22	22	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Disorders from U. S. Army and Navy	4	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Election law, violation of	113	29	2	31	29	3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
False alarm, giving false or tampering with	13	13	13	13	12	6	11	2	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Fish and game law, violation of	436	478	2	480	479	1	362	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	33	
Fugitive from justice	279	26	1	279	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	70	7	
Gaming and being present at	490	478	2	480	479	1	362	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	247	55	
Gaming house, keeping	22	10	1	11	11	1	7	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	
Gaming implements, being present where																						
found	220	200	19	219	218	1	166	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	13	
Gaming on the Lord's day and being present	1,003	974	28	1,002	1,001	2	802	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	4	1	1,001	218	1	435	81	
at																						
Gas, unlawfully diverting	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	
Harrison Act, violation of	4	3	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Health law, violation of	45	40	4	44	50	1	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	9	
Indictment for manslaughter, failing to answer	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Jewelry, peddling	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Junkies, obstructing	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Labor law, violation of	121	115	1	116	118	1	20	1	1	1	1	16	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	62	40	
Licenses and prize enterprises	382	335	28	303	304	0	241	3	0	3	3	30	1	2	3	23	304	9	158	36	11	
National guard law, violation of	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Narcotic drug law, violation of	428	384	35	419	412	52	302	13	1	1	1	8	1	1	7	24	412	2	303	38	1	
Officer, assuming to be	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Officer, obstructing	6	5	1	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Pardon, violating conditions of	71	64	7	71	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Parole, violating conditions of	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Perjury and subornation of	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Prisoner, escaped	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	

TABLE XI. — Continued.
No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOLLOWING — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE	Cases reported.	Persons Arrested.		Cases prosecuted.	Sentenced to institutions other than State Prison.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to a fine.	Fine suspended.	Sentenced to fine and imprisonment.	Fine suspended.	Imprisonment suspended.	On file.	Probation.	Not guilty and discharged.	Case dismissed.	No bill.	Not prosed.	Defaulted.	Pending.	Totals.	Released or discharged at station.	Delivered to outside authorities.	Foreigners.	Nonresidents.	Minors.
		Male.	Female.	Total.																					
Prisoner, aiding to escape	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to	34	31	3	34	34	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Violation, violation of conditions	467	409	38	447	360	3	18	36	1	1	1	173	86	2	1	1	1	1	4	34	1	87	107	63	58
Railroad law, violation of	91	88	2	90	90	1	48	36	1	1	1	39	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Refusing to pay fare	51	48	2	50	51	5	12	1	1	1	1	22	5	4	2	1	1	1	1	51	1	1	15	17	5
Regulations of Fire Commissioner, violation of	35	30	3	33	31	1	19	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	1	2	17	5	1
Regulations of Park Commissioner, violation of	149	141	2	143	144	1	72	1	1	1	1	55	2	6	8	1	1	1	1	144	1	1	37	32	49
Regulations of Police Commissioner, violation of	137	103	1	104	104	1	45	1	1	1	1	35	1	1	1	1	13	1	1	104	1	1	21	16	2
Regulations of Public Works Commissioner, violation of	12	12	1	12	11	1	2	2	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	7	1	0
Regulations of School Committee, violation of	20,186	15,352	310	15,662	15,742	8	12,369	1	1	1	1	2,978	46	112	118	117	117	1	17	15,742	239	1	1,445	8,493	573
Regulations of Street Commissioners (traffic) and Boston Traffic Commission, violation of	310	192	108	300	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	1	1	10	164	266
Unlawful	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Alleging	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Secret indictment, U. S. Grand Jury	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Securities Sales Act, violation of	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Signature, obtaining by fraud	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Using shot, manoufacturing	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Traveller	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Street railway transfers, misuse of	46	43	3	46	46	1	34	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	1	1	16	1	3

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TABLE XI — Concluded.
RECAPITULATION.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Cases reported.	PERSONS ARRESTED.		Cases prosecuted.	Sentenced to life imprisonment.	Sentenced to the State Prison.	Sentenced to other institutions.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to a fine.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to fine and imprisonment.	Fine suspended.	Imprisonment suspended.	On file.	Pardon.	Not guilty and discharged.	Case dismissed.	No bail.	Not processed.	Detained.	Pending.	Totals.	Returned or discharged at station.	Delivered to outside authorities.	Fugitives.	Nonresidents.	Mileage.
		Male.	Female.	Total.																							
1 Offences against the Person	4,077	3,303	238	3,621	3,333	1	22	500	178	482	10	6	2	437	907	603	189	76	37	12	173	3,533	-	119	1,296	445	250
2 Offences against Property committed with violence	1,026	386	8	394	400	-	13	126	9	-	-	-	-	35	76	61	16	26	7	2	18	400	-	3	32	61	145
3 Offences against Property committed without violence	4,913	2,603	638	3,256	3,272	-	10	697	159	308	11	2	2	360	927	473	116	69	33	42	225	3,272	-	76	740	928	723
4 Malicious offences against Property	286	200	14	214	210	-	1	11	7	53	1	-	-	47	53	28	4	3	4	-	6	210	-	5	45	31	30
5 Forgery and offences against the Currency	118	72	5	77	70	-	3	32	14	-	-	-	-	6	14	4	1	3	-	-	7	70	-	7	6	32	7
6 Offences against the License Law	3,134	3,696	1,002	4,698	4,730	-	1	330	253	1,901	136	582	3	483	418	218	33	13	9	40	171	4,730	-	15	2,601	238	183
7 Offences against Chastity, etc.	37,611	34,747	2,220	37,067	18,498	-	2	4,204	803	5,016	42	5	4	5,524	2,620	321	121	15	73	210	151	18,198	18,537	41	12,783	9,177	987
8 Offences not included in the foregoing	48,347	41,050	1,501	42,551	39,471	-	-	723	218	25,740	137	37	3	8,573	1,541	1,519	527	21	300	56	374	39,471	2,989	743	6,778	16,444	6,753
Totals	101,742	86,182	5,766	91,948	70,186	1	82	6,689	1,646	33,533	337	632	6	5,714	6,356	4,285	1,010	226	463	362	1,137	70,186	21,526	1,012	24,994	37,706	9,080

TABLE XI — "A."
Supplementary.
Dispositions made during the Twelve Months ending November 30, 1929, of Certain Major Prosecutions which were Pending November 30, 1928.

Nature of Offence.	Cases pending Nov. 30, 1928.	Cases prosecuted (those only covered by this report.)	Sentenced to death.	Sentenced to life imprisonment.	Sentenced to the State Prison.	Sentenced to other institution.	Sentence suspended.	Sentenced to a fine.	On file.	Probation.	Not guilty and discharged.	Cases dismissed.	No bill.	Not proved.	Defaulted.	Still pending.	Trade.	Dismissed, delivered to outside authority.
No. 1 (Offenses against the Person):																		
Assault, aggravated	37	30	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Manslaughter	21	21	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Murder	2	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rape	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Robbery	22	22	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. 2 (Offenses against Property committed with Violence):																		
Burglary—Breaking and entering	61	61	1	1	3	17	1	1	1	17	7	3	4	1	1	1	61	1
No. 3 (Offenses against Property committed without Violence):																		
Larceny	184	184	1	1	2	37	2	6	37	54	21	2	2	9	6	5	184	1
Larceny of automobile	25	25	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	25	1
Totals	366	364	1	2	8	84	2	7	40	85	71	12	31	10	7	6	364	1

¹ One reduced to manslaughter.

TABLE XII.

Age and Sex of Persons Arrested.

[NOTE. — "M", male, includes boys; "F", female, includes girls.]

	Under 10		10 and under 15		15 and under 20		20 and under 25		25 and under 30		30 and under 35		35 and under 40		40 and under 45		45 and under 50		50 and under 55		55 and under 60		Over 60	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1.	1	2	8	2	186	13	576	35	683	36	556	40	179	51	365	30	231	27	130	15	101	3	58	4
No. 2.	-	-	1	-	124	-	114	4	73	4	27	-	20	-	9	-	7	-	3	-	2	-	6	-
No. 3.	-	-	10	1	483	87	538	111	601	106	960	97	288	93	188	60	155	41	82	23	51	18	52	11
No. 4.	-	-	-	-	24	-	51	1	47	1	31	1	22	4	11	1	5	-	4	2	2	3	3	1
No. 5.	-	-	-	-	6	-	15	2	11	2	22	1	5	-	4	-	2	-	3	-	4	-	-	-
No. 6.	-	-	4	-	157	12	402	60	536	115	520	100	571	207	486	155	303	100	214	75	121	48	100	32
No. 7.	9	2	30	6	724	128	3,113	301	1,085	360	4,906	330	5,032	319	4,309	291	4,650	231	2,851	165	2,100	88	2,020	87
No. 8.	101	50	1,205	101	4,200	280	7,083	212	8,151	212	7,880	228	5,038	171	2,004	101	1,752	42	1,105	33	519	9	350	11
Totals	201	60	1,207	113	5,010	521	12,012	720	14,227	806	11,392	875	11,158	846	8,426	611	6,265	153	4,131	311	2,000	166	2,070	152

TABLE XIII.

Comparative Statement of Police Criminal Work, 1925 to 1929, inclusive.

Year.	Estimated Population.	Number of Persons Arrested.	Percentage of Arrests.	Amount of Property Stolen in and out of the City.	Amount of Property Recovered in and out of the City.	Amount of Fine Imposed by Court.	Years of Imprisonment Imposed by Court.	Number of Days Attendance at Court.	Amount of Witness Fees Earned.
1925 .	880,367	83,145	9.44	\$2,366,939 23	\$2,804,798 15	\$142,404 00	2,430	58,562	\$17,354 16
1926 .	886,807	84,273	9.50	1,803,519 18	2,214,100 62	391,169 50	2,282½	50,674	14,593 60
1927 .	802,723	88,878	0.05	1,421,731 11	2,100,248 24	394,223 25	2,118½	55,268	13,024 18
1928 .	808,146	95,807	10.06	1,516,623 37	2,881,110 36	493,577 00	2,446½	59,739	14,790 26
1929 .	903,107	91,948	10.18	1,607,046 62	3,580,849 30	471,194 00	2,381½	56,032	13,377 01
Averages .	892,230	88,810	9.94	\$1,743,171 90	\$2,716,221 33	\$438,513 55	2,332	56,055	\$14,807 84

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Refund of \$1 on last year's license.

29 "no fee."
3 "no fee."

at 25, I "no fee."
73 "no fee," 28 at \$25.

‘4 “no fee.”’

731 "no fee," 5 at 50c

TABLE XV.

*Number of Dog Licenses Issued during the Year ending
November 30, 1929.*

DIVISIONS.	Males.	Females.	Spayed.	Breeders.	Total.
1	60	19	1	2	82
2	8	1	-	-	9
3	214	89	17	2	352
4	77	37	6	-	120
5	353	108	26	1 ¹	488
6	196	60	9	-	265
7	609	186	22	1	818
8	1	-	-	-	1
9	574	121	44	-	739
10	510	151	50	-	711
11	925	140	99	1	1,165
12	388	100	39	-	527
13	587	130	76	1	794
14	605	147	87	2	841
15	361	125	23	-	509
16	430	139	68	-	637
17	1,097	182	179	1	1,459
18	451	96	52	-	602
19	435	62	52	-	549
Totals	7,914	1,893	850	11	10,668

¹ Breeder's license at \$50.

TABLE XVI.

Total Number of Wagon Licenses Granted in the City by Police Divisions.

Division 1	921	Division 12	40
Division 2	1,229	Division 13	70
Division 3	84	Division 14	61
Division 4	326	Division 15	79
Division 5	144	Division 16	106
Division 6	382	Division 17	37
Division 7	68	Division 18	44
Division 9	252	Division 19	40
Division 10	58		
Division 11	61	Total	4,002 ¹

¹One hundred ninety-seven canceled for nonpayment of license fee.

TABLE XVII.

Financial Statement for the Year ending November 30, 1929.

EXPENDITURES.	
Pay of police and employees	\$5,066,191 12
Pensions	251,149 66
Fuel and light	65,470 46
Water and ice	1,798 70
Furniture and bedding	8,597 37
Printing and stationery	33,146 26
Care and cleaning of station houses and city prison	17,944 27
Repairs to station houses and city prison	28,542 57
Repairs and supplies for police boats	23,342 69
Telephone rentals, tolls and telegrams	28,134 72
Purchase of horses, saddlery and motor vehicles	47,028 42
Care and keeping of horses	8,357 56
Care and repair of motor vehicles	53,439 70
Feeding prisoners	4,719 10
Medical attendance and medicine	8,616 56
Transportation	7,365 13
Pursuit of criminals	12,046 38
Uniforms and uniform caps	114,001 69
Badges, buttons, clubs, belts, insignia, etc.	11,932 59
Traveling expenses and food for police	2,295 39
Rent of buildings	5,080 00
Traffic signs and signals	16,724 37
Legal and other expert services	2,575 52
Storage on abandoned and stolen cars	1,303 22
Shooting gallery, flag staffs, etc.	1,163 59
Music for police parade	470 00
Membership and fees in rifle association	216 00
Shrubbery for station house grounds	150 50
Memorial wreaths for graves of police	72 00
Total	\$5,821,875 54
Expenses of listing	59,153 69
Expenses of signal service (see Table XVIII)	61,190 72
Total	\$5,942,219 95
RECEIPTS.	
For all licenses issued by the Police Commissioner	\$42,567 75
For dog licenses (credited to school department)	27,293 00
Sale of condemned, lost, stolen and abandoned property	2,282 54
For license badges, copies of licenses, commissions on telephone, interest on deposits, uniform cloth, use of police property, etc.	2,734 06
Refunds	4,307 54
For damage to police property	1,351 32
Miscellaneous item	42 03
Sale of street pocket directories (credit by City Collector)	36 00
Total	\$80,614 24

TABLE XVIII.

*Payments on Account of the Signal Service during the Year ending
November 30, 1929.*

Pay rolls	\$37,878 24
Signalling apparatus, repairs and supplies therefor . . .	13,287 65
Rent of part of building	1,000 00
Care and repairs of building	60 12
Purchase of truck, coupé and sedan	4,601 75
Storage and repairs of motor vehicles	1,254 83
Car fares	629 90
Prescribed underground work	2,478 23
Total	\$61,190 72

TABLE XIX.

Reports of Accidents in the Streets, Parks and Squares for the Year ending November 30, 1929.

CAUSE.	Division 1.		Division 2.		Division 3.		Division 4.		Division 5.		Division 6.		Division 7.		Division 8.		Division 9.		Division 10.		Division 11.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Heavy carts, vans, drays	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Light carts	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Licensed carriages	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fire engines	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bicycles	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Street cars	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Automobiles	3	217	1	220	1	217	1	108	4	417	0	220	3	415	12	501	4	24	2	8	11	300
Defects in streets	1	12	1	12	1	12	1	1	1	11	0	0	1	8	1	5	1	1	10	256	1	3
Falling objects	1	5	1	8	1	10	1	5	1	41	1	0	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	1
Falls, various causes	1	21	1	14	1	61	1	70	2	7	3	38	1	31	1	45	1	1	1	3	1	62
Excavations in streets	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Motorcycles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Railroad trains	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Aeroplane	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coasting	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cut by glass	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bitten by dogs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Manhole explosion	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Miscellaneous	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total killed	4	283	1	257	1	311	1	230	7	500	10	270	8	502	17	570	12	382	11	379	11	379
Total injured	4	283	1	257	1	311	1	230	7	500	10	270	8	502	17	570	12	382	11	379	11	379

TABLE XIX. — *Concluded.*
Reports of Accidents in the Streets, Parks and Squares for the Year ending November 30, 1929.

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TABLE XX.

Showing the Number of Male and Female Persons Twenty Years of Age or More who were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of April, Listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of said City during the First Twenty Week Days in April, 1929.

WARD.	Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.	Precinct 3.	Precinct 4.	Precinct 5.	Precinct 6.	Precinct 7.	Precinct 8.	Precinct 9.	Precinct 10.
Ward 1	2,476	1,801	2,015	3,065	2,748	1,817	1,501	1,561	1,411	1,250
Ward 2	1,383	1,014	947	1,078	955	1,143	1,017	1,098	1,148	993
Ward 3	5,522	4,801	3,053	3,308	2,907	2,356	1,963	3,208	3,581	2,825
Ward 4	2,247	1,004	700	1,822	1,054	2,027	1,788	1,498	1,514	1,757
Ward 5	2,308	2,303	1,476	1,571	1,554	2,468	1,555	1,538	800	1,479
Ward 6	1,629	1,522	1,601	1,520	1,761	1,725	1,054	1,333	1,184	1,340
Ward 7	1,401	1,265	1,536	1,285	1,063	1,173	1,231	1,220	1,263	1,240
Ward 8	1,235	1,351	1,828	1,680	1,082	1,532	1,300	1,232	1,096	1,161
Ward 9	1,945	2,322	2,053	1,770	1,031	1,663	1,461	1,324	1,682	1,178
Ward 10	1,338	1,208	1,047	1,153	971	635	1,100	1,155	1,230	1,503
Ward 11	1,481	1,180	1,128	1,031	1,168	1,477	1,371	1,222	1,317	1,210
Ward 12	1,288	1,139	1,241	1,207	1,054	1,199	1,583	1,487	1,232	1,430
Ward 13	1,170	1,259	1,480	1,575	1,415	1,165	1,030	1,146	799	955
Ward 14	1,966	2,071	2,023	1,572	1,427	1,205	1,140	1,778	1,662	1,716
Ward 15	1,382	906	1,109	1,210	1,107	1,092	1,067	1,120	1,105	1,272
Ward 16	1,050	1,249	1,100	1,110	1,754	1,396	1,206	1,092	1,139	1,420
Ward 17	972	927	950	1,004	908	1,012	1,037	1,250	1,170	885
Ward 18	1,450	2,008	1,454	2,150	1,380	1,558	1,346	1,432	1,432	922
Ward 19	1,098	1,351	1,320	1,234	1,337	1,230	1,031	1,003	1,010	1,242
Ward 20	1,063	1,320	1,091	901	1,201	1,788	960	1,240	1,470	1,067
Ward 21	1,826	1,007	1,078	1,161	1,008	1,580	1,777	2,058	1,037	1,050
Ward 22	910	1,486	1,114	903	1,351	1,367	1,100	1,177	1,803	1,075

TABLE XX. — *Concluded.*

Showing the Number of Male and Female Persons Twenty Years of Age or More who were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of April, Listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of said City during the First Twenty Week Days in April, 1929.

WARD.	Precinct 11.	Precinct 12.	Precinct 13.	Precinct 14.	Precinct 15.	Precinct 16.	Precinct 17.	Precinct 18.	Precinct 19.	Total.
Ward 1	1,502	2,020	1,388	1,392	1,063	1,323	1,382	813	1,382	32,603
Ward 2	694	1,017	1,090	1,296	1,296	1,017	1,562	-	-	19,078
Ward 3	2,551	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,125
Ward 4	1,670	1,807	1,533	1,359	2,335	-	-	-	-	25,615
Ward 5	1,069	1,624	1,076	1,608	1,803	-	-	-	-	24,392
Ward 6	1,259	994	1,180	1,035	1,139	-	-	-	-	20,265
Ward 7	1,272	983	1,008	1,168	1,051	1,225	-	-	-	19,388
Ward 8	1,355	1,519	1,372	1,397	-	-	-	-	-	20,155
Ward 9	1,056	1,002	1,149	1,066	1,235	-	-	-	-	22,439
Ward 10	916	1,271	1,215	1,016	969	1,202	-	-	-	18,319
Ward 11	1,337	1,097	874	1,797	918	-	-	-	-	18,038
Ward 12	1,279	1,880	1,380	1,578	1,636	2,201	-	-	-	22,032
Ward 13	978	895	1,431	951	1,081	1,358	-	-	-	18,451
Ward 14	1,257	2,050	2,805	2,311	3,025	2,065	-	-	-	31,402
Ward 15	1,190	1,260	1,056	1,168	1,387	-	-	-	-	17,080
Ward 16	1,728	1,515	1,280	1,564	1,403	-	-	-	-	20,126
Ward 17	1,571	1,319	1,160	1,287	2,008	1,101	1,128	-	-	10,450
Ward 18	1,057	1,534	1,070	1,370	817	1,351	-	-	-	23,514
Ward 19	1,200	1,101	1,010	901	608	-	-	-	-	18,017
Ward 20	1,310	1,105	1,292	1,156	1,355	1,666	-	-	-	20,124
Ward 21	2,314	1,603	1,869	2,010	1,401	-	-	-	-	21,201
Ward 22	1,383	1,310	1,114	1,776	-	-	-	-	-	18,627
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	493,250

NOTE: — There were 6,937 applications for supplementary listings in 1929 investigated and return made to the Election Commissioners. By the provisions of chapter 410 of the Acts of 1924, effective April 1, 1925, the city was re-districted into twenty-two wards.

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